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Hoax caller hinders coastguard rescue

COASTGUARDS wasted 28 hours searching for a person at risk on the cliffs and beach at Burton Bradstock after what is believed to be a hoax call to the emergency services.

Officers from West Bay Coastguard were paged by Solent Coast-

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guard on Friday afternoon (March 11th) to reports of multiple 999 calls from a male who may have been at risk on the cliffs.

The calls all came from the same mobile phone, with the first giving limited information and all

subsequent calls were silent or hung up when the coastguard tried to recall the phone number.

With no last known location of the male, and only a general reported area, a rescue party was sent out and the entire cliff top was searched between Hive beach and West Bay but nothing was found.

During their cliff top search, additional 999 calls were made from the same phone indicating that the person was now on the beach.

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Villagers clean for the Queen

■ BURTON Bradstock residents took part in a 'Clean For The Queen' event to rid the village of rubbish in time for Her Majesty's 90th birthday
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LUCY Hart moved to Dorset in 2002 having grown up near Wantage in Oxfordshire.

After school she embarked on a career in sales for 13 years before deciding she had enough of travelling up and down the country and wanted to find a job more local.

She worked for AmSafe in Bridport for five of those years before applying for the job as show secretary for the Melplash Agricultural Show in 2010. She is also secretary for local charity West Dorset Mencap and has been involved with Bridport Christmas Cheer, on the committee for three years.

● WHAT would you say is the most strenuous part of your job and other committees you are involved in?

The most strenuous part is probably the month before and the month after the show. The huge number of enquiries, phone calls, emails and things to do, and physically moving the show office to the showground each year are all very strenuous, but I have a great team to help me and I couldn't do it without them!

The build up to the show is immense and adrenalin keeps you going, the month after is a sombre time packing everything away but it is never long before we are looking forward to the next year!

● WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?

Spare time is spent walking my dog, a good opportunity to reflect on the day and plan for the next one!

● WHAT is your fondest memory of being part of the Melplash Agricultural Show?

In 2014 I was honoured to be awarded the Edgar Bishop Memorial Salver at the show, this is awarded annually to the person who has done the most to further the aims for which the Society was established.

It was an opportunity for me to reflect on how very fortunate I am to have such a wonderful job at the heart of the local community.

● WHAT is your favourite part of the show?

My favourite part of the show is when everything is set up and the gates open - there are so many people who work very hard to make the show



such a fantastic event. I work very hard to ensure that the show really is a showcase for West Dorset and it is very rewarding to see everyone enjoying the day and learning about or seeing something new.

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● TELL us a bit more about West Dorset Mencap...

West Dorset Mencap has a thriving charity shop managed by Kelly and her team. All of the funds that are raised are used to support people who live locally with a learning disability. This could be anything from supporting a community project such as dance workshops at Bridport Arts Centre to individuals who are setting up their own home and need to buy equipment.

We own a caravan at Littlesea offering accessible holidays for families looking for a break away. Social activities are very important particularly with our rural location and we are pleased to support both the Gateway Club and Bridport Busy Bees who both organise a good number of events. Our charity really does do so much and I am proud to be associated with them.

● IS there anything new or exciting you can tell us about this year's Melplash Agricultural Show?

This year we are really excited about building on the success of our Discover Farming project which offers children of all ages interactive demonstrations and hands-on farm to food activities both at our show and also at our classroom at Washingpool Farm, which we encourage local schools to visit.

This year we are launching a Farmers for the Future marquee which is aimed at older children and demonstrating the latest technology and career possibilities within the agricultural industry.

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Mountjoy School celebrates Ofsted report

STAFF and students at Mountjoy School in Beaminster are celebrating after being rated as 'Good' in their latest Ofsted inspection.

The school was under review in February this year and was found to have improved considerably after their last inspection in 2013, which found the school required improvement.

According to the report, all pupils show very positive attitudes to their learning and produce work they are proud of, behaviour around the school is outstanding and attendance is good as well as pupils' progress in English and Maths.

The report also states that since the last inspection the new headteacher has provided a "clear, decisive leadership" and has effectively tackled any poor performance and ensured good standards in all areas of the school.

The inspector found that all teachers monitor the quality of teaching for the subject they lead, they provide good leadership to their teams and as a result, all teachers strongly drive improvements.

The governors were also said to "understand the strengths and weaknesses of the school, they ensure that good standards are maintained".

Tracy Scammell, chairman of governors, said: "I

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am very pleased that the dedication, hard work and commitment by the headteacher and all the staff, pupils, parents and governors of Mountjoy School has been recognised by Ofsted as 'Good'. "This is an excellent and truly deserving result for the whole school."

The school, which was marked on six key areas, received an 'Outstanding' result for its work to promote pupils' personal development and wel-

fare. It was highlighted that if pupils are not able to attend school for health reasons, school staff provide lessons in the pupil's home, with the school also employing a family liaison officer.

Praise

School staff were also praised for providing "excellent support to pupils and their families, as a result pupils make impressive gains in their self-confidence and personal development".

Headteacher Jackie Shanks said: "I am delighted with the result of Ofsted's inspection, it marks a real turning point for the school.

"Everyone involved with the school has made enormous strides forward and I am so proud to

have been a part of that.

"There is no time for complacency though, it will take a concerted effort to keep us moving forward but in the mean time I think we have all earned a well deserved pat on the back."

It was added that for the school to reach 'outstanding' it needs to "improve leadership and management by ensuring that school improvement priorities are sharply focused on achieving outstanding outcomes for all pupils", "ensuring that lessons are planned to meet the individual needs of all pupils", and "further developing the multi-sensory impairment learning approach so that more pupils can benefit from it".

Mayor shows schoolchildren her newly awarded MBE medal

THE MAYOR of Bridport, Cllr Sandra Brown, had the opportunity to show schoolchildren her MBE medal on Commonwealth Day, which was awarded to her by Prince William at Buckingham Palace on March 11th for services to culture and the community.

Commenting on her visit to the palace, the mayor said: "It was just wonderful, it was such an experience. I know they do it all the time but they were so friendly and nice and wanted to make the day special for us all.

"There was nothing pompous about it or anything, certainly not with Prince William, he is a thoroughly lovely man. I still think, 'why have I got this?' - I have been secretary and treasurer of organisations since I left school but most of the others who were there on Friday received MBEs or OBEs for services to Macmillan, Home Start and other charities.

"I went with my niece and the moment we got out of the taxi at Buckingham Palace people



were taking our photographs and the policeman at the gate even said congratulations to me - they were just lovely, aren't I a lucky person."

● BRIDPORT Town Council were marking Commonwealth Day for the first time, as they joined

together with local school children to fly the flag.

Pupils from Bridport Primary School attended the council offices on Monday (March 14th) with 10-year-old Ewan Leedhen having the honour of helping the mayor Sandra Brown raise the Commonwealth flag.

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Burton Bradstock cleans for the Queen

A GROUP of Burton Bradstock residents rallied together to take part in a 'Clean for the Queen' event and to ensure their village was free of rubbish.

The village has a dedicated team of volunteers who regularly undertake litter picks, repairs and any other light jobs, so the area was already fairly clean and tidy.

The group took to the roads, lanes and footpaths of Burton Bradstock on Saturday, March 6th to bin any rubbish they could find.

Burton Bradstock Parish Council led the clean and Cllr Darren Batten said: "It went very well. We did manage to pick up a fair bit despite the ongo-

ing good work of the village volunteers. Most litter was collected on the main roads coming in and out of the village.

"We continue to pick up lots of dog poo bags that are discarded in hedgerows - I think I picked up at least 30 myself!"

Clean for the Queen is a campaign to clear up Britain in time for her 90th birthday, which will be officially celebrated in June.

Individuals, volunteer groups, local councils, businesses and schools were encouraged to take part in the Clean for the Queen weekend from March 5th to March 6th.

Hoax call holds up genuine rescue near Golden Cap

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A spokesperson for the West Bay Coastguard said: "By now it was dark, the tide was high and the beach was cut off in several areas by recent cliff falls.

"It was deemed too dangerous to put search teams on the beach in these conditions and so the decision was made by Solent to launch rescue helicopter 106 from Portland.

"Whilst the helicopter was en route, the West Bay officers re-positioned to Freshwater to search the beachfront areas.

"Information was then received from Dorset Police that the phone number used to make the calls was known to them as being one associated with hoax calls to the emergency services.

"As the helicopter was on scene, a full night time search was made to make sure that there were no ca-

sualties at risk in the area, after which all coastguard assets were then stood down to return to station."

The series of hoax calls prevented officers helping colleagues rescue a man who was trapped in mud for three and a half hours at Golden Cap.

The spokesperson added: "In total, seven coastguard rescue officers spent a combined 28 hours of time searching and in addition, one coastguard rescue vehicle and one coastguard rescue helicopter and its crew were committed to this incident.

"It is worth noting that while the above assets were dealing with this possible hoax, our flank team over at Lyme Regis Coastguard were dealing with a very difficult mud rescue in the dark under the cliffs near Golden Cap and we were prevented from assisting them due to this tasking.

"The coastguard will always respond to persons who might be at risk and we have no issues at all with being called out to a false alarms as we would rather be safe than sorry.

"However, deliberate hoax calls can put lives at risk and will be dealt with most severely by the police."

A spokesperson for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency said: "We never put a price on human life. If we get a 999 call we treat it as real.

"Making hoax calls is against the law and we seek to prosecute anyone found doing so, but search resources will always be used just in case it is an emergency.

"We would always urge people to call 999 and ask for the coastguard if they are in danger or think someone else might be in distress. Calling 999 in these cases is always the right thing to do."



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County councillors agree on two unitary authorities

DORSET county councillors have voted for a change in the set-up of local government, voting for two councils in Dorset rather than nine.

At a full meeting last week, county councillors had the opportunity to openly debate six options for reducing the number of councils in Dorset, or not.

A clear majority of councillors voted to change to a model of two unitary councils, made up of either one unitary council for the current county council area and one for Bournemouth and Poole, or one for the area of East Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland and one for Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch.

Cllr Robert Gould, leader of Dorset County Council, said: "We had a thorough debate in which nearly all county councillors had their say.

"It was encouraging to see agreement that we need to change and do things better for the people of Dorset.

"We now have a clear consensus around having one new council serving the whole 'shire' Dorset area, with an enhanced role for town and parish councils to deliver local services and strengthen their identity.

"This would simplify the structure of local government for residents, save money and help our case for a really ambitious devolution deal for Dorset.

"We will continue to work with the other Dorset councils to develop a solution for the whole county.

"A key part of this will be consulting with local people to make sure everyone has a chance to be involved.

"This is a great opportunity for

the whole of Dorset to create something that supports the future needs and ambitions of the county."

The vote is not a binding decision for the council. The council voted unanimously to do more work on the preferred options and a report will be brought to its meeting with a view to developing a full business case.

Before the council makes any decisions, it will give local people the chance to have their say in a public consultation, which is likely to be held in the summer.

Rebecca Knox, Dorset County Councillor for the Beaminster ward, said: "The Dorset County Council debate last week was extremely helpful in giving a direction to where work can progress to review local government and public services reform across the county. All party agreement was that no change is not an option.

"Hearing and engaging with residents is now a priority as there is a great deal to do in a short amount of time and everyone's input is needed.

"I am leading a cross party group at Dorset County Council to look at the detail but this now needs to expand and include others from across the public service arena, parish and town councils, community groups and many others who can contribute.

"This is an opportunity to grasp to improve delivery of public services to all areas of the county."

Ros Kayes, Bridport town, district and county councillor, also supports the move as she believes that centralising statutory functions into one council should be balanced with more

power being devolved to towns and parishes.

She said: "Re-organisation is well overdue in Dorset. People don't understand what the different councils do – and really it makes no sense having one council doing planning and housing and another doing roads, schools and care for the elderly.

"Add to that the double amount of councillors needed and councillors' allowances being paid from public money.

"One point of contact for everything will be good and Lib Dems in Dorset have been pushing for this measure for a long time.

"However, the proposals are not for union with Bournemouth and Poole because rural Dorset needs to control its resources and not have them sucked into the conurbation – so we will either see an eastern block and a western block or a shire unitary.

"I prefer the latter option as it will pack a greater punch when negotiating with central government.

"This is a really good thing – it will be ground-breaking for Dorset but it must result in local people feeling they have more say and more control over their destiny!"

County councillors rejected the options for a single Dorset unitary authority for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole, two other options for separate unitary authorities, and of making no change to the current structure.

All councils are working together to agree on their preferred option before the business case is submitted to the secretary of state at the beginning of next year.

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Police release CCTV footage after bank cards theft

OFFICERS in Bridport have released CCTV images of two men they want to talk to in connection with the theft of a purse and fraudulent use of bank cards in the town.

On Tuesday, February 16th, a purse and cash cards were stolen from a female whilst she was shopping in Morrisons at around 11.30am to 11.45am.

Once she was aware of the theft, she took steps to attend the

TSB and Nationwide banks to cancel her cards but £250 was withdrawn from one of her accounts within a very short time after the theft.

Owing to the swift action which was taken by both the victim and bank, no more funds could be withdrawn by the perpetrators.

Police Constable Sue Pugh of Bridport Police said: "We are now able to release a CCTV

image of two men we would like to speak to in connection with this theft.

"I would urge that anyone who recognises the men or has knowledge or knows the whereabouts of them to contact Dorset Police as soon as possible to help us with our investigation."

No arrests have yet been made.

Witnesses and anyone with in-



formation should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting crime number 55160028364.

Alternatively call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

■ **THE public are being asked if they recognise the two men in these photographs after a theft in Morrisons in Bridport**



Town council planning round-up

THE following planning applications were recently recommended for approval by Bridport Town Council:

WD/D/16/000083 – to erect an extension and carry out internal and external alterations at Chilwood, Church Street, Bridport;

WD/D/16/000059 – replacement of flat roof and external windows at 109 East Street, Bridport;

WD/D/16/000103 – to install photovoltaic panels on the roof of Bridport Arts Centre;

WD/D/16/000030 – to pollard five lime trees and fell two sycamore trees at The Court, West Street (this has been granted planning permission by West Dorset District Council);

WD/D/16/000067 – to undertake repairs to existing roof structure and replacement of existing roof covering at 12 South Street, Bridport;

WD/D/16/000033 – to fell one beech tree at 3A Longs Lane, Bridport;

WD/D/16/000136 – to erect a PVCU conservatory at 12 Brydian Mews, formally known as 6 St Michael's Lane;

WD/D/16/000162 – as the adjoining parish, the council had no objections to a conservatory being erected at Pebbles, Hill Close, West Bay;

WD/D/16/000225 – to erect an extension and alterations at 11 Foxglove Way, Bridport;

Bridport Town Council recommended the following planning applications for refusal:

WD/D/16/000116 – change of use of part of an open area and covered area to retail, food sales, take away food, hot food sales and hot and cold food consumption at Norman Good and Sons, Station Road, West Bay;

WD/D/16/000117 – re-open existing first floor door opening, install external steel staircase and replace existing internal timber staircase with a new metal staircase at Norman Good and Sons, Station Road, West Bay.

Public First offer referendum talks

MEMBERS of the Public First campaign group want to help people cut through the complexities on the referendum which is set to be held on the way West Dorset District Council is run.

Public First are in the process of contacting different groups of people – ranging from Probus clubs to WIs to political parties; anyone that would like to hear what the referendum is all about.

John Grantham, Public First secretary, said: "The May 5th Referendum is a great opportunity to bring more democracy to West Dorset and it has nothing to do with party politics, but simply the 'system' West Dorset District Council uses in order to run its affairs, whatever the make-up of councillors we've elected is.

"In principle, both systems under review here

– the 'Leader + Cabinet' one and the 'Committees' one – have advantages and disadvantages, and we are happy to talk about both.

"However it is known that we believe that a change to the Committees system will strengthen democracy in West Dorset.

"But our offer to speak is primarily so that we can all get a better understanding about what we can vote on.

"With just seven weeks to go to the West Dorset referendum, time is short. Early booking is advised as interest could be high.

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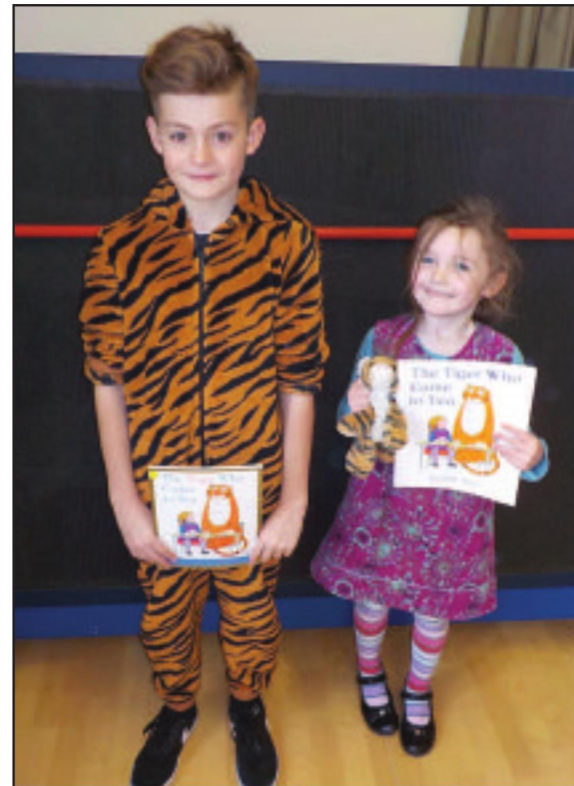
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A last look at World



TWO pupils from Burton Bradstock Primary School chose the 'Tiger Who Came For Tea' as their favourite book

CHILDREN across Dorset were able to lose themselves in the world of books as they dressed as their favourite characters for World Book Day.

Hundreds of staff and pupils dressed as fictitious individuals, ranging from Harry Potter and knights to animals and even a library to celebrate the annual event.

Pupils and staff at Bridport Primary School enjoyed a day of reading and different characters and gave prizes to the best dressed, which included a James Bond and a library.

Staff costume themes also included The Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland and The Jungle Book.

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators and books and encourages children to read.

This was the 19th year it has been celebrated and the main aim of the day is to encourage children to explore book sand reading by providing them with the opportunity to have their own.

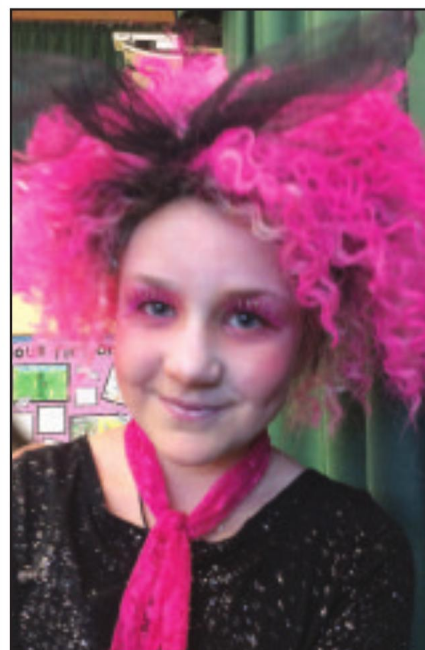
Every year, pupils are given a token to exchange for a book at one of their local book shops.



THE children at Bridport Primary School dress as their favourite book characters



PUPILS at St Mary's Academy decorated magnifying glasses and used them to find interesting facts



PUPILS at Bridport Primary School went all out dressing as their favourite character



OSCAR received a best dressed prize for his James Bond costume complete with martini glass

Book Day



■ EVELYN was one of the best dressed at Bridport Primary School and won a prize for coming in dressed as a library



■ SOME pupils at Bridport Primary School dressed as Wally from 'Where's Wally' and Harry Potter



■ PUPILS at St Mary's Academy enjoyed lots of reading



■ PUPILS at Symondsburry Primary School celebrating World Book Day

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Success for Colfox students at Rock Challenge

STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox Academy danced their way to five awards of excellence at this year's Rock Challenge UK – their best result for five years.

The team of 50 students competed against dozens of other schools and groups and gained 80 per cent or more in the judg-

ing category which earned them awards for soundtrack, staging and set, costume, visual enhancement and positive inclusion.

This year, they worked on the theme of animal cruelty, and their dance involved groups of animals getting trapped by poachers and released by animal

rights activists.

Rock Challenge UK is a series of performing arts events which promotes healthy life choices.

The challenge is for the students and their teachers to create and be involved in their own production from conceptualisation through to the live performance.

Teacher Mrs Holder who took them on the day said: "I am so pleased by the effort that our students have put in."

"They are dedicated and the team spirit across all of the students involved was fantastic."

"The day was amazing and it was great to be a part of such a major event."

The school would like to thank the businesses and groups who sponsored the students. This included Bridport Round Table who donated £500.

Gary Hedges, chairman of the group, said: "Bridport Round Table were really pleased to be able to help fund this year's Sir John Colfox Rock Challenge."

"We strongly believe that these sorts of events give our local students the chance to be part of something positive they can carry forward into their young adult lives."

The donation will help towards the travelling, the entrance fee, set, make-up and any other costs incurred by the competition.



■ SOME of the Sir John Colfox Academy taking part in this year's Rock Challenge UK competition in which they won five awards

■ MEMBERS of Bridport Round Table donated a cheque for £500 to the school's Rock Challenge team to help cover costs (left)

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The group are also organising a sea shanty festival to be held in West Bay later this year.

The branch is looking for people to sponsor these events, to help cover the cost of performers' expenses and other costs occurred with organising the events.

Martin Newbury, chairman of the branch, said: "It costs over £400,000 a day to run the RNLI and all this money has to be raised from the public – we get no funding from the government.

"People who generously sponsor our events will ensure that the money will go straight to saving lives at sea."

To become a sponsor or for more information, contact Martin on 01308 862347 or email martin.newbury@btinternet.com

Police appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a break-in at a home in Eyre.

A cottage, close to The New Inn pub in Lower Eyre, was entered overnight from Tuesday, March 8th to Wednesday, March 9th.

Entry to the property appears to have been gained by forcing a panel in the rear UPVC door. Nothing is believed to have been stolen.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "If anyone noticed any suspicious activity in the Eyre area and surrounds that night, or has any information in relation to this crime, please contact Dorset Police on 101, quoting occurrence number 55160040759."

Colfox makes the top 100 of UK schools

STAFF and students at the Sir John Colfox Academy are celebrating at being in the top 100 schools nationally.

The school received a letter from Nick Gibb MP, the Minister of State for Schools, which stated that the Sir John Colfox Academy is one of the top 100 non-selective schools in England thanks to their GCSE results in 2015.

The school achieved 66 per cent A* to C grades, including English and Maths, which was above the national average.

The students' progress in English and Maths was very strong and as a result the school had a value

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added score of 1,013.2 – which indicates how well a school has brought on pupils from one test level to another – with the national average being 1,000.

The school has also received recognition for their high A-level results over the past three years.

They have been awarded a certificate of excellence showing the school to be in the top 25 per

cent of schools.

Headteacher Kay Taylor said: "I am absolutely delighted with this recognition for the school.

"I am lucky enough to have staff who are exceptional teachers and who will go the extra mile for their students, but this is also a recognition of how fantastic our students are.

"They work hard, are keen to learn and they deserve all the praise and recognition. It is a privilege to be the headteacher of the Sir John Colfox Academy.

"This is a very well deserved accolade for results both GCSE and A level."



■ **LOCAL** estate agent Jeremy Smith, pictured, the regional manager for Symonds and Sampsons and the residential manager at the Beaminster branch, held his nerve when he caught a brown trout weighing 17 pounds and one ounce.

His main passion outside of work is fishing and has travelled to Belize, Thailand, Australia and Mexico in pursuit of his quarry.

Mr Smith, who is also an avid fly fisherman, caught the brown trout during a trip to Denver Springs in Hampshire.

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In the jewellery section is a diamond, sapphire, emerald and ruby set enamel regimental brooch, for 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own), estimate £800 to £1,000.

Following on from that are a good collection of pocket watches which include an 18ct gold open face pocket watch; estimate £300 to £500.

The medals, numismatics and

militaria follows and offers a William I Penny, a Japanese Wakizashi (short sword) estimate £300 to £500 before a collection of Great Britain stamps together with British Commonwealth 1840 - 1980 in five loose leaf albums and a large number of first day covers.

The ceramics section brings a



large private collection of Moorcroft and Mdna glassware to the sale amongst many other collectable makes.

The clocks section offers a Regency eight day twin fusee mahogany lancet style bracket clock, enamel dial signed Webster, Cornhill London with an estimate of £2,000 to £2,500, amongst many other mantel clocks both French and British.

The books section offers a number of first editions including a number of books signed and dated by Florence Nightingale from a private library in West Dorset.

In the middle of the sale, fine wines will be sold with a good choice of wine and champagne including a cased bottle of 1988 Pol Roger Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill, Champagne, France (estimate £150 to £200).

The collectables and ephemera section offers a large collection of walking sticks from Devon.

Also offered is a 17th century

needlework and stumppwork sampler of William III and Mary II found in a mill in Berkshire with an estimate of £3,000 to £5,000.

A large picture section follows and includes an enter-taining painting by Doris Zinkeisen (1898-1991) of The Duchess of Montagu with her Black Page and two grey-hounds along with a number of works by the local Bridport

artist Jon Adam which begin at £200 and an original 'Snaffles' watercolour of the The Cherubim (in the 50s) 11th Prince Alberts Own Hussars.

A strong furniture sale follows with over 100 lots with a broad offering of mainly English furniture including lot 478 - a mid-18th century elm dresser with an estimate of £800 to £1,200.

The vintage fashion section offers 100 lots to bags, shoes,

accessories, hats and a stunning 1950s 'Norman Hartnell' full length ballgown (pictured) with an estimate of £750 to £850.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale, followed by Classic cars and Automobilia, on April 7th. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available on line at www.busby.co.uk

Weekly food market comes to Bridport

PLANS to establish Bridport's first designated weekly food and farmers' market has been given the go ahead and will grace the town later this month.

Bridport Food Market, a local community food market to be held each Sunday at St Michael's Trading Estate, will launch on Easter Sunday (March 27th) in tandem with the re-start of the Bridport Arts and Vintage Sunday, which is held on the last Sunday of each month.

The idea for the weekly food market comes from Tamsin Chandler, a local food consultant, who undertook extensive research into Bridport's local food sector.

Wherever possible, Bridport Food Market will aim to host growers, farmers and producers within a 12 mile radius of Bridport, including small scale growers and more established, successful brands.

There will also be static stands - offering fresh foods, from fruit and veg to cheeses and meats and baked goods, ciders and beers - co-operative stands, hot food, activities, demonstrations, music, a big Bridport breakfast, and hot lunches.

Bridport Food Market, which will operate from 9am to 3pm, will be a community market and will include collaborations with local chefs, food producers, food educators and social enterprises.

Ms Chandler said: "Bridport Food Market will address a clear set of needs and deliver several benefits including providing local growers, farmers and producers of all sizes affordable access to customers, offering a viable alternative to super-markets when people do their weekly shop.

"It also creates employment opportunities, adds to Bridport's already popular and vibrant reputation as an important market town.

"It draws in foot traffic to St Michael's Estate and its resident Sunday trading business and boosts Bridport's reputation as a 'foodie town' within the flourishing British food and drink market.

"Bridport Food Market will be the ideal Sunday morning and lunch destination - a place to shop

for fresh, locally produced essentials, pick up a couple of treats, enjoy a morning coffee and pastry and relax with friends and family over a big Bridport breakfast or hot lunch.

"It will also be kid friendly to encourage families to come and see us."

Bridport Food Market will take place at the cattle market, St Michael's Trading Estate from 9am to 3pm.

For more information email hello@bridportfoodmarket.com, call 07834 547880 or visit www.bridportfoodmarket.com



■ A weekly Sunday Bridport Food Market, the idea by Tamsin Chandler (pictured), has been given the go ahead and will launch on Easter Sunday at St Michael's Trading Estate in tandem with the restart of Bridport Arts and Vintage Sunday

New hearing club venue

BRIDPORT Hearing Club have recently changed their venue and now meet at Good Books, Gundry Lane, on the first Monday of each month from 2pm to 4pm.

They are looking to welcome more members and to grow in numbers; the first meeting is free then there is a charge of £1.50 for each meeting to cover refreshment costs.

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EU membership debate continues

■ WITH the three main political parties supporting the 'In' campaign for a continuation of our membership of the European Union, it is pleasing that the independent Police and Crime Commissioner is, for the reasons stated, supporting the Brexit campaign and withdrawal: and, to the reasons given by the commissioner for leaving the EU, are the facts that Britain's economy has soared ahead of other countries inside the

single currency.

Moreover, the European Court undermines and overrides our justice laws, which is a very worrying concern of mine!

There has been and will, no doubt, up until the referendum in June, be much scaremongering, but the facts and not hypothetical assumptions will determine this country's destiny for generations to come.

We are challenged to make the right deci-

sion not just for one's personal self, nor those of our politicians, but for the country as a whole.

David Cameron got very little, if anything, from his renegotiations in Brussels and, on the facts as they stand, I shall be supporting the 'Out' campaign.

DAVID TETT,
West Allington

■ CLLR Rickard states West Dorset District Council wasted over £15million on West Walks House in Dorchester.

In fact the cost of South Walks House (SWH) was some £9.7M which has to be offset by the £1.5M+ achieved from the sale of Stratton House and the £3M it was estimated would be needed to upgrade Stratton House to meet minimal acceptable standards had WDDC remained put.

Thus in fact a cost of under £5.2M – not £15M. These costs are a matter of record.

Furthermore SWH was estimated to save over £400k p.a. offsetting its cost in some 10 years. SWH is a very GREEN building. Since the original concept staff from Weymouth & Portland BC, North Dorset DC

have been accommodated in SWH resulting in even more savings and further savings as we have now being able to merge the workforce of the three councils. Such savings would have been difficult to achieve without SWH.

CLLR Rickard also criticises the decision of WDDC's cross party quasi-judicial committee to approve a planning application contrary to the officers' recommendation. Whilst I did not vote in favour of approval of that particular application the reasons the majority did so were valid and lawful.

The £20,000 costs of the enquiry that had to be borne by the Council Tax payer resulted from complaints (shown to be unfounded) by members of the

public who did not accept the democratic decision.

As a member of WDDC for 25 years (Independent, Lib Dem and now Conservative) I do not recognise Dave Rickard's description of our current council being "autocratic and corrupt elite-run".

Contrary to the impression portrayed by Public First we do have cross party committees and major issues will often be the subject of member briefings by officers. Any member can attend the executive and ask to speak. Executive decisions often need to be ratified by full council or are able to be called in.

The current system (cabinet or executive) was a Labour Government initiative and has some merit. If the referendum pro-

posal is accepted (and if WDDC survives long enough as a separate council for the change to be implemented) the required change could have cost implications.

Irrespective of the system the wish of the majority – whether of one party or cross party – will usually prevail.

Unfortunately once the petition was submitted costs were incurred for the taxpayer (albeit limited to £95,000 due to the PCC election on the same day).

Even though the result may not have time to be implemented, for example, owing to the creation of a unitary authority I see no reason for not voting.

CLLR IAN GARDNER,
WDDC Portfolio Holder
for Planning

Higher bills, less services

■ I HAVE just received my Council Tax demand for 2016/17 and found that it has risen to over £1,800 a year.

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So, in reality, we are being asked to pay more Council Tax whilst suffering a decline in public services – which in any civilised society, are considered essential services.

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We do, of course, hear a great deal about the economic unfairness of the North/South divide, but alongside this is an increasing urban/rural divide, which in many respects is puzzling, given that the present Government's support has always been at its strongest in rural areas.

RICHARD NICHOLLS,
Chairman, Bridport &
District Labour Party

■ WE WOULD like to thank everyone who came and supported our Ball on March 4th at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park; we very much appreciate their attendance.

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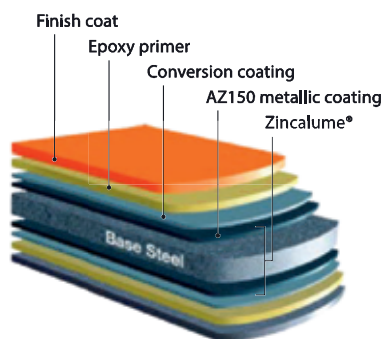
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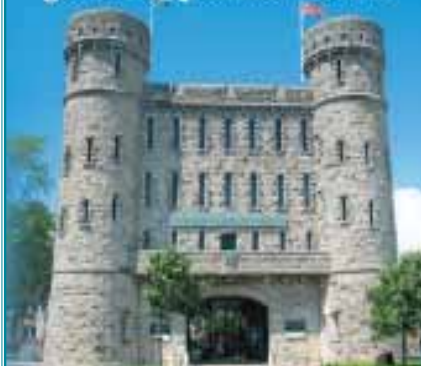
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Self defence at Bridport Deaf Club

MEMBERS of Bridport Deaf Club, pictured, were given a crash course in self defence when International Hapkido Club of Bridport, pictured, came to visit them, made possible from a successful bid for funding from a social inclusion award from Dorset County Council.

During the visit, which lasted almost three hours, the group were shown self defence techniques and were given practical advice about staying safe.

At the end of the session, they were shown some unique Hapkido martial art techniques

and all received a basic self defence certificate of attendance.

The session was supported by a fully qualified British Sign Language interpreter to help deliver the course.

For more information about the International Hapkido Club of Bridport, search for the group on Facebook, call 01308 898006 or email r1.jake@rocketmail.com.

Bridport Deaf Club welcomes all levels of deafness and for more information about the club visit www.bridportdeafclub.com

Table top sale in aid of BYPAT

A TABLE top sale in aid of Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT) and their Japanese cultural exchange programme will

take place this Saturday (March 19th) in Uplyme Village Hall from 9am to 12.30pm.

It will include cakes, bric-a-brac,

clothes, books and a pop-up breakfast with Town Mill bread and Denhay Farm bacon.

Kids get creative for fashion show

THE pupils at Symondsburry Primary School have been letting their creativity flow as they all helped towards making a floral dress for a charity fashion show this Friday.

The school were approached by Penny Callaghan, owner of Colmers Hill Fashion and organiser of the Colmers Hill spring fashion show taking place this Friday (March 18th) – which is in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust – and asked to be a part of the fundraising drive.

The pupils at the school have each made a paper flower which will all be put together to make a dress on a mannequin and have decorated plant pots to fill with flowers to sell on the night.

Ms Callaghan said: "I thought it would be really nice of the local community to get involved as well and for them to be part of the fundraising for Weldmar.

"I spoke to Emma and mentioned the mannequin and talked to Groves who donated flower pots, soil and plants, along with a hamper for the raffle.

"The mannequin will be on display and the pots will be on sale to raise a bit more money. "It was a bit of fun really and brings the community together."

The fashion show takes place at Symondsburry Manor Yard Tithe Barn at 6.30pm and the staff at the school are delighted the children were able

to be a part of it.

Headteacher Emma Thompson said: "We think it is fabulous. We have a project after the children were inspired during a WE Day in London last year, which encourages children to change the world in 100 ways, so we look to do things to change the world.

"We have done this through raising money, random acts of kindness and we are on number 54 and this is one of them. It is all about empowering young people and if we all do little bits it makes a big difference. When we were approached, and Weldmar is very close to our hearts here, we absolutely wanted to be involved.

"All the children helped and designed flowers for the dress – it was really lovely to see it grow and it has been a real conversation piece for people coming in and seeing it in reception."



■ PUPILS at Symondsburry Primary School have each made a paper flower to make part of a dress that will be shown at a fundraising fashion show this Friday. A group have also decorated plant pots which will be filled with flowers and sold on the night

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Fundraising concert for local food bank

THE popular Bride Valley Band will be playing a special night of songs, readings and music in April to raise money for Bridport's Cupboard Love food bank.

Cupboard Love, which has been running for nearly five years, distributes food to the local community and opens its food bank every Wednesday morning at St Mary's Church in Bridport.

Those who help at the food bank report that the number of people using the it has nearly doubled over recent years, with between 20 to 30 people using it each week and it continues to grow.

The Bride Valley Band specialises in folk and is based in the Burton Bradstock and Bridport area.

David Powell, a founding member of the band, said: "We wanted to help raise funds towards the £6,000 to £8,000 that is needed annually to run the Bridport Cupboard Love drop-in centre and food bank.

"The food bank allows the most needy and vulnerable in our society an opportunity to find physical and emotional nourishment, and unfortunately, it seems that the need for Cupboard Love is growing.

"Our song *Starfish* is about taking actions locally to contribute to making a difference globally to injustice. There are currently millions of displaced and vulnerable children.

"We can start this in our own back yard and all funds raised will go to ensure that Cupboard love can continue to help local families and homeless people have nutritious food and access to advice and support."

The Reverend Andrew Evans runs the food bank and said: "We have got a constant need for dona-



■ THE Bride Valley Band will be performing a fundraising concert in aid of Bridport's Cupboard Love food bank

tions; if you are sending out 100 days' worth of food twice a week then you are going to need the same amount coming in because although we have got a little bit of stock, we haven't got that much.

"We see this as a hand up, not a hand out. We are there for people who are struggling for a short period of time, we help them get out of it in that short period so they can sort themselves out.

"Nobody comes willingly to a food bank, but we are very, very friendly, we are completely open, we don't ask questions or judge people and we just want to help them and meet a need."

The Reverend Evans also urged people who might need to use the food bank to contact the local social services who can refer them.

The fundraising concert takes place on Wednesday, April 6th at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, South Street.

Tickets are available on the door and cost £5 or £3 for those aged under 16.



■ ONE of the exhibitors at last year's Bridport Food Festival

Chance for new businesses to exhibit for free at Bridport Food Festival

MEMBERS of the Bridport Local Food Group, organisers of the annual Bridport Food Festival, have announced the introduction of a new exhibitor bursary award to support new local food and drink businesses.

The award will give infant businesses or individuals – within a 15 miles radius of Bridport Town Hall – who are just starting out, whether as a retailer, food or drink producer or outlet, an opportunity to show their products at the food festival on Saturday, June 18th, free of charge.

Jay Anderson, chair of Bridport Local Food Group, said: "The Bridport Food Festival is very much a local event for local people, and the opportunity to support starter businesses who could be the new flagship food or drink business in the future seems common sense to us."

Any business interested should make contact through the website www.bridportfoodfestival.co.uk and an application form will be forwarded to them.

The closing date for applicants is the end of March.

Police report

DORSET Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101.

■ Between Tuesday, March 8th and Thursday, March 10th, 16 cement bags were stolen from a building site in the Bradpole area.

■ Between Saturday, March 12th and Sunday, March 13th, a fence around the football pitch in Hospital Lane, Bridport, was set alight.

■ Overnight between Sunday, March 13th and Monday, March 14th, unknown persons damaged the door on one shed and smashed

the windows of another at Bridport Primary School. This is the second similar incident in the last couple of weeks.

■ On Wednesday, March 9th, a coat was stolen from the Strode Room, adjacent to St Mary's Church in Beaminster.

■ Overnight between Thursday, March 10th and Friday, March 11th, an outbuilding was broken into in the Halstock area. It is not known if anything has been stolen at this time, but it appears offenders gained access by a spare key that was hidden.

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Drop-in session on East Beach flood defenses

A COMMUNITY drop-in session on West Bay beaches will take place on Friday, March 18th, to discuss flooding defence work.

A spokesperson for the event said: "Flood risk

from the sea has been identified for East Beach that could potentially affect both West Bay and Bothenhampton communities in the near future.

"There will need to be some additional defence work done in order to make East beach more resilient to storm damage.

"The organisations involved in these decisions would welcome the opportunity to meet with the local community to explain these risks and listen to any ideas and issues the community have.

"The aim of the drop-in event is to help you un-

derstand the risks, discuss the ideas for possible options and consequences of these.

"You will have the opportunity to talk to the Environment Agency, West Dorset District Council, emergency planners and geologists, and Natural England.

"They particularly want your input on possible defence options and flood warning systems."

The event takes place at the Salt House in West Bay from 3pm to 6pm and for more information contact Dorset Coast Forum on 01305 224833.

Witness appeal after burglary in Bridport

POLICE in Bridport are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward following a burglary in the town.

Between 9am on Saturday, March 5th and 3.30pm on Monday, March 7th, offenders forced their way into a property in Valley Road and carried out a search.

A quantity of cash was stolen during the incident, which occurred while the occupants were away.

Police Constable Sean Cannon of Bridport Police said: "I am appealing to anyone who saw or heard anything suspicious in the Valley Road area during the relevant times to please call me on 101.

"I would also urge anyone who sees people acting suspiciously in their community to call Dorset Police immediately on 101, or 999 if life is in danger or a crime is taking place."

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A NEW group of volunteers, pictured with training supervisor Ruth Hennigan, right, are aiming to join the Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) after starting their training last month. When they complete the 10 week course they will provide free advice to everyone who needs it in the Bridport, Lyme Regis and

Beaminster area.

Anyone interested in joining the team in future contact the centre on 01308 456594 for an application form, or an informal discussion with the manager Rovann Wickremasinghe.

The CAB is located at 45 South Street and is open 10am to 3pm, Monday to Friday.

Live music in Bucky Doo

LOCAL band Tinkers Cuss will be performing for shoppers in Bucky Doo Square on the morning of Saturday 19th.

They will be playing new material from their 2016 set list as well as favourites from their routine, including shanties.

A spokesperson for the group said: "Bucky Doo Square is one of our favourite gigs. There is a great atmosphere and it is wonderful to meet visitors in the town.

"We are proud to be part of the group of musicians who provide the music on market days."

Tinkers Cuss will also be supporting the Wednesday markets for the first time later in the year.

Council marks Earth Hour

MEMBERS of Bridport Town Council will be marking The World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Earth Hour by switching off the lighting on the town hall clock this coming weekend.

The event, which takes place between 8.30-9.30pm on Saturday, March 19th, is an annual global celebration in which people switch off their lights for one hour to show they care about the future of the planet.

For more information visit www.earthhour.org

Lions appeal for members

BRIDPORT Lions Club are seeking new members to join them.

The group have two meetings a month every second and fourth Tuesday at Haddon House Hotel in West bay, with one having a social theme.

The club's aim is to help local good causes and anyone interested in joining them should call 01305 871083.

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Your guide to local live music

The gigs

Friday 18 March
Spice Centre,
DORCHESTER
BERNARDO PLAYING
CONTINENTAL GUITAR
7.30pm.

Marine Theatre,
LYME REGIS
FOLK FESTIVAL
REVISITED
Doors 7pm. £10.

Pilot Boat Inn,
LYME REGIS
THE MIGHTY BILLS
9pm.

Arts Centre,
BRIDPORT
COFFEE MORNING
CONCERTS: THE
HEART ENSEMBLE
11am. £7/£5.

Sat 19 March
The Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
THE LIZZARDS
9.30pm

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& Tea Rooms/Bistro.,
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VINTAGE GUITAR
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Arts Centre,
BRIDPORT
MAX PASHIM TRIO
PLUS FROLIC DISCO
8pm. £12.

Sun 20 March
The Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
ANDY GRANT TRIO
4pm

Friday 25 March
Spice Centre,
DORCHESTER
BERNARDO PLAYING
CONTINENTAL GUITAR
7.30pm.

Sat 26 March
The Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
STORM 9.30pm

Nag's Head,
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Toe-tapping electroswing at Bridport Arts Centre



Max Pashm

THE MAX PASHM TRIO will be bringing their toe-tapping tunes to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 19th with another electroswing night. The live music will be followed by Frolic disco till 1am!

The Max Pashm Trio combines the DJ skills and energy of Max Pashm with live Jazz drums and trumpet playing. Together they fuse vintage sounds from the 1920s to the 1950s with 21st century beats and groove. Max formed the group in 2006 and has worked with some of Europe's leading world and jazz musicians. The band have toured extensively in more than 14 countries, entertaining audiences at major venues and festivals alike, receiving international critical acclaim and building a loyal and expanding fan base. As well as all the traditional and electronic influences you can expect to hear some Dub, Ska, and Rock influences in the music. May Pashm blends many genres and styles to create a unique sound and performance, with lyrics in English, Greek, Bulgarian, Yiddish and many other languages.

After the live music the ever popular Frolic Disco will keep dancing as local DJ Claire Shilton takes to the decks till 1am!

Tickets are £12 from www.bridport-arts.com or 01308 424204

And The Beat goes on... with the next generation



Ranking Roger and Ranking Junior of The Beat

FORMED in Birmingham in 1978, as part of the West Midlands ska revival scene that also produced The Specials and The Selecter, **The Beat's** first single was an arresting version of Smokey Robinson's "Tears Of A Clown", given a completely new feel, and was backed with their own composition "Ranking Full Stop".

Fast-forward to 2016 and the band are still as fresh and relevant as ever. With the inclusion of Ranking Junior - Roger's son - taking vocal duties to an accolade of critical acclaim and Dave Wakeling heading to the US, The Beat return to their roots and will raise the roof once more at Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Thursday, April 7th.

One of the biggest bands of the 2-Tone movement, The Beat will present an unwavering dedication to their wall of sound that transcends time. Their ska fusion rhythms never fail to ignite a crowd as seen previously in Dorchester Corn Exchange as part of the biennial Dorchester Festival in 2014.

They are known the world over for a string of hit singles, including Mirror in the Bathroom, Too Nice To Talk To, Can't Get Used To Losing You, Hands off She's Mine and All Out To Get You. Their songs of peace, love and unity fuse ska, pop, reggae and punk rock to produce an inimitable dynamic live show.

The support on the night is up and coming alt indie band The RPMs. Originally from Dorchester they describe themselves as, "a rock band not afraid of a good pop tune". Comprising of Jack Valero (lead vocals & rhythm guitar), Miguel Cosme (bass & backing vocals) and Callum James (drums) this now Brighton based band are inspired by the likes of Tom Petty, The Jam and The Libertines, but with a little something all their own.

Having supported The Beat at many venues across the UK already including The Open in Norwich, they have also opened for Wolf Alice and Rudimental at the Glastonbury Pilton Party in 2015. By all accounts their signature killer hooks will 'take up lodgings in your subconscious that won't be budged by a billion bailiffs' so this promises to be the perfect warm up to a great night of ska rhythms.

For booking and further information call Dorchester Arts box office 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

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The Magic Beanstalk at The Marine Theatre

THIS spring Light Theatre are touring their sell-out show, The Magic Beanstalk and we are thrilled to be hosting the show in Lyme Regis on Tuesday, March 29th at 3pm.

Beautiful hand carved puppets and amazing experiments are used to re-tell the classic story



of Jack and the Giant who lives through the clouds and over the rainbow.

The show, designed for children between the ages of 5 – 11, is made in Cornwall by a team who have worked alongside Kneehigh Theatre, The Little Angel Theatre and The Eden Project. The performing team is Rachel Leonard (War Horse (RNT); A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings (LAT/Kneehigh), Venus and Adonis (RSC)); Jenny Beare (storyteller (The Eden Project), Rambles (Kneehigh)); and Mae Voogd (Wolf Child (Wild Works)).

Jack, his mum and their cow Daisy are in trouble. Their house is leaking, the phones cut off, there's no food in the fridge – and they've got NITS! Something's got to change and what happens next is an exciting adventure for all girls and boys who believe in magic.

The production is a unique blend of theatre and science. "We wanted to create a magical, memorable and worthwhile experience for children and their families ... it's incredibly exciting working with very experienced puppet makers, performers and scientists to create the show." Charlotte Bond, artistic director, Light Theatre.

The Magic Beanstalk comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Tuesday, March 29th, 3pm. Tickets are £8, or concessions £7.00, Under 12s £5 (from box office only, not online bookings)/ TheatreFriends discount available/ Ages 5+ Running time: 50 mins (approx).

Pop-up Opera: Bellini's I Capuleti e I Montecchi



NOW well-established on the touring opera circuit, the Pop-up Opera Company skilfully adapt their operas to each individual venue, making every performance unique, while always maintaining the highest standards. This season, they are staging *I Capuleti e I Montecchi* – their first ever tragedy (sung in Italian with English captions).

This is the most tragic love story of all time, where two star-crossed lovers – Romeo and Juliet – find their worlds ripped apart against a new backdrop of Italy's bloody family feuds and gang rivalry. Witness how their all-consuming passion tries to survive amidst violence, hatred and vicious grievances. Bellini's classic bel-canto opera is brought to life in an intense chamber production by the critically-acclaimed Pop-Up Opera.

With their signature 'Silent Movie' captions that add another layer to the performance, Pop-Up's decision to stage a tragedy sees them embracing a new challenge. While continuing to break down barriers, Pop-Up demonstrate what an emotive and absorbing experience opera can be. This production will be one of their most intimate and compelling pieces of theatre yet, really embracing the unique spaces in which they perform, driven by Bellini's enchanting score.

I Capuleti e I Montecchi will be performed on Monday, March 28th at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, onstage: 7.30pm. Full price: £18, concessions: £15, TheatreFriends Discount available. A pre-theatre menu is available at French Lieutenant's Bistro (booking essential): 2 courses £19.95/ 3 courses £24.95 between 5.30-7pm.

Grease is the Word

Sing-a-long-a Grease at The Marine Theatre

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Every performance starts with a Sing-a-long-a host who warms up the audience, trains them how to "hand-jive", deploy the contents of their free magic moments fun packs and heckle in all the right places as well as judge the fancy dress

competition.

The Grease Sing-a-long takes place at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, April 1st. Show starts 8pm, and all tickets are £15. The Marine Theatre positively encourage large groups of T-Birds or Pink Ladies to booking through our Box Office: buy 10 and get the 11th ticket free!

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Head Chef Steve spent most of his childhood years living in Charmouth and went to school at Woodroffe, first joining Lyme Regis Golf Club as a junior at the age of 14. He then left home at 17 and moved to France where he began his career at L'Aubergade in Puy-marol under the guidance of 3* Michelin Chef, Michel Trama.

Steve returned to the UK at 18 years old to become the Junior Sous at Bath Spa Hotel where he spent 4 years honing his skills and developing his enthusiasm for fine British cuisine. From there, he joined the Michelin star restaurant at Chewton Glen Hotel. When he left, at the age

of 26 he became the Executive Head Chef at Bowood Golf and Country Club. Here he learned more about catering for large functions, including weddings, and began to focus back on his golf game at the same time.

In 2009 Stephen was drawn back to Dorset and became Head Chef at The Bridge House Hotel in Beaminster where he has held two AA rosettes for the last five years, cooking good quality British food using local produce.

After recently becoming a father for the first time, he decided that now is the time for a new work challenge and Lyme Regis Golf Club are delighted that he has chosen to launch Greens Restaurant with them.

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Wed: 13.45, 16.45, 19.30
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Sat & Sun: 14.00
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Thu: 10.30am
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Fri, Mon, Wed: 12.30, 17.30
Sat & Sun: 17.15
Kung Fu Panda 3 ^{PG}
Fri, Wed: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00
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London Has Fallen ¹⁵
Fri, Mon, Wed: 15.00
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Fri, Wed, Thu: 12.10, 18.20,
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Fri, Tue-Thu: 13.30, 20.45,
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Sister Act

LYME REGIS MUSICAL THEATRE has set itself another challenge following the wonderful success of last year's production of "Evita".

This year the cast will nearly all be unrecognisable, hidden in their habits as nuns from the Queen of Angels Cathedral in South Philadelphia. It is into their care that Deloris Van Cartier has been placed by the police to ensure her safety until they arrest and charge her erstwhile two-timing boyfriend Curtis Jackson for the murder of Ernie Williams which Deloris witnessed.

The congregation of the Cathedral is keen to increase revenue by any means rather than have the building bought for redevelopment. The police department is making "a generous financial donation" for Deloris' safe keeping for a month, but Mother Superior is horrified at the prospect of such a wayward woman in the midst of her postulants.

Deloris is none too happy at the prospect of living in the convent either, but accepts the offer to sing in the choir. However, the choir turns out to be rubbish, and Deloris is persuaded to coach them. By the end of the Act One, Deloris has them singing their hearts out and the pews are filling up.

A new face to Lyme's audiences will be Lauren Glover who takes the role of Deloris, made famous in the film by Whoopi Goldberg. Opposite her, as Sweaty Eddie, the police officer who fancied Deloris back in high school, will be Ben Malone who recently played the part of Curtis with Seaton. Mother Superior will be played by Tracey Wakeling, in a rich character role with some lovely songs. In his second role with LRMT, Ian Styles plays the crook, Curtis Jackson, with three young people as his henchmen, including Steve Egan and Dan Wilde from Axminster MT together with Harvey Causley. Joining our own young ladies, Nicole Parkinson-Ward and Georgie Harwood, will be Sara Pottinger who is also from Axminster MT, all playing postulants.

"Sister Act" commences on Monday, May 9th at the Marine Theatre with a special ticket price of just £10, and concessions of £5 for under 16s. Then from Tuesday through to Saturday the tickets are £13.50 with concessions of £8.50 for under 16s.

The Box Office has changed this year and will be at Serendip Books, telephone 01297 442594.

For the rest of the story in Act Two, keep reading the *View from*.

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View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL WEDNESDAY MARCH 23rd

LYME REGIS: Connections: Out of the Blue is an energetic and uplifting show of colourful paintings by Rose Richards and Peter Coates and playful bronze canine sculptures by Toni West. A preview to which all are welcome will be held on Friday 11 March from 6-8pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16th

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Competition 4: Close Up, judged by Kath McKnight. 7.30pm. At Chancery House. New members are always welcome. All enquiries please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 459266.

THURSDAY MARCH 17th

DORCHESTER: South Dorset RSPB Talk. 'Radipole before the RSPB' by Bob Ford. St Georges Church Hall, Fordington, 7.45pm. Admission £3, visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

WEYMOUTH: The Crafty Pilgrims craft group meet every Thursday, 2-4pm at Pilgrim House, Hope Square. Whatever your craft bring it along and join us. We are a friendly group and enjoy meeting and exchanging ideas. £2 a session. For more details please contact Maureen on 01305 787362.

FRIDAY MARCH 18th

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Alan Humphries shows his pictures of Kerala, South West India. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BROADWINDSOR: Film: 'Lady in the Van' (cert 12A). At Comrades Hall. Film 7.30pm. Tickets £6 on the door. For more details call 01038 868582, 867638 or 867644.

SATURDAY MARCH 19th

WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Spring Show. In the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey. There will be lots of lovely flowers for you to see plus cookery, photography, children's sections, plants, floral displays and more. Our lovely cakes and teas will be available as usual. All will be available for the public to see at 2:00pm. If you wish to enter any of the categories yourself, details can be obtained from 01305 813942

SATURDAY 19th - WEDNESDAY MARCH 30th
LYME REGIS: Three local artists, Sue Lewin, Philip Winston and Elizabeth Wilson join forces to showcase an exciting mix of landscapes, seascapes, still lifes and semi-abstract paintings at an exhibition called Perspectives that highlights their contrasting styles of work. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk or www.townmill.org.uk

MONDAY MARCH 21st

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and occasional live bands with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available for admission at £2.50. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

WEYMOUTH: The Weymouth & Portland Louvers Society will be hearing about the Portland Spy Ring with an illustrated talk by Rod Harris at the United Reform Church in Roman Road, Radipole at 7.45pm. The admission charge is £2. The twinning link with the Normandy market town of Louvers was established in 1958. Membership is only £10 a year Enquiries to General Secretary Pam Nicklin at 4 Belfield Park Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset. DT4 9RD. Tel. 01305 771773.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23rd

DORCHESTER: Local singer Christina Jeavons returns to Evergreens Social Group at Age UK, 1.45pm. Miss Jeavons is a musical theatre performer with an extensive repertoire including many songs from Broadway and the West End. Everyone welcome. Entry £1.50, includes tea and biscuits. For more details call 01305 269444.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk on Soft Fruit, Pests and Diseases given by Robert Cook of the Farming Advice Service. Robert was born locally and travels widely advising commercial growers. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available before and after the talk which begins at 7.30pm in Uplyme

Village Hall. It is free to members, £3 for visitors. The strawberry plants to grow on for the Summer Show will be available at this meeting.

THURSDAY MARCH 24th

WEYMOUTH: The Crafty Pilgrims craft group meet every Thursday, 2-4pm at Pilgrim House, Hope Square. Whatever your craft bring it along and join us. We are a friendly group and enjoy meeting and exchanging ideas. £2 a session. For more details please contact Maureen on 01305 787362.

THURSDAY 24th - WEDNESDAY MARCH 30th

LYME REGIS: In this solo exhibition, titled A Quest for Tranquillity, David Manners confirms his growing reputation for peaceful seascapes and tranquil portraits in a collection of oil paintings that represent his striving for inner peace. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk or www.townmill.org.uk

FRIDAY MARCH 25th - SUNDAY APRIL 10th

LYME REGIS: There will be fun for all the family at The Town Mill over Easter: grain bunnies to identify, lucky dip, miller-led tours, as well as visits to the Courtyard Cafe, the Lyme Regis Brewery and a host of artisan studios (jewellery, pottery, stonemasonry) and two art exhibitions. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. The Mill is open weekdays 11am-2pm and weekends 11am-4pm. Studios, galleries, cafe and brewery usually open daily 10.30-4.30. www.townmill.org.uk

SATURDAY MARCH 26th

LODERS: Lodgers Young Players Bumper Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning at Lodgers Village Hall. 10am-12noon. For more details call 01308 456222 or 420767.

SUNDAY MARCH 27th

LYME REGIS: Shopping & Gift Fayre at the Lyme Regis Marine Parade Shelters from 10am to 5pm. A wide range of products from local traders and crafters displaying a variety of unique products.

MONDAY MARCH 28th

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

THURSDAY MARCH 31st

WEYMOUTH: The Crafty Pilgrims craft group meet every Thursday, 2-4pm at Pilgrim House, Hope Square. Whatever your craft bring it along and join us. We are a friendly group and enjoy meeting and exchanging ideas. £2 a session. For more details please contact Maureen on 01305 787362.

THURSDAY APRIL 7th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert with Penny Weedon at the United Church Hall, Easter Street, 7.30pm. Admission £7.50 members, £9 visitors. With refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

SATURDAY APRIL 2nd

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club's annual dance, "Miss Mayne's Party", with "The Weston Country Dance Band" and caller Aileen Wills and a floor spot by Wyld Morris, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own alcohol. Doors open 7.45 for 8.00 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £7.50 on the door, but pre-booking/purchase is advised from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or call 01308 423 442 or 01308 898 002.

BRIDPORT: Quiz in aid of Bridport Millennium Green, 7.30pm, at British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. £6 inc supper. Teams of 4-6, or come along and make up a team. Bar, raffle and Chinese bingo. Details Sue Wilkinson 01308 425037.

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club Spring Show. In the United Church Hall. Doors open 12noon, light refreshments, and a raffle will be drawn after presentation of trophies at 3pm. Schedules are available at bridportgardeningclub.co.uk and entries close on Wednesday, March 30th at 7pm.

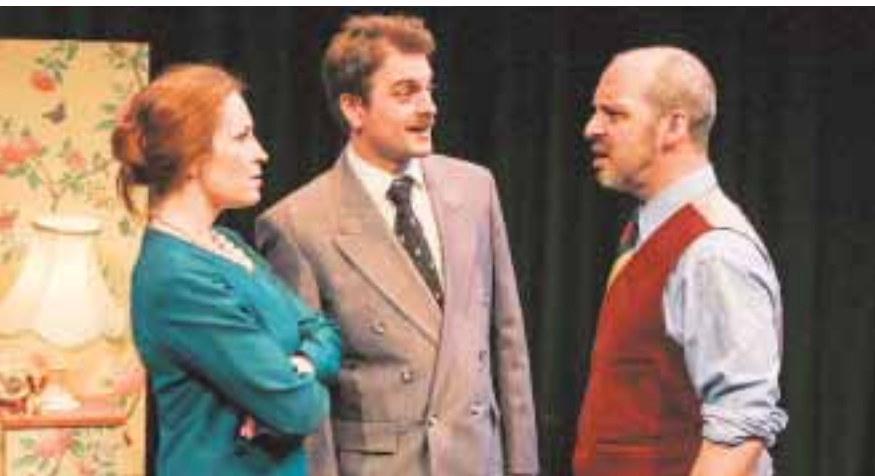
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SATURDAY APRIL 9th

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Piccalilli Opera at the Church, 7pm. **WEYMOUTH:** Seashore foraging walk. 12:00 pm - 3:30pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

A Room for One



"We're trying to avert a major constitutional crisis here. We haven't got time for a pint! All right, just the one then"

THE 2016 tour of 'A Room for One' will be presented at the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham, The Corn Exchange in Dorchester and The Arts Centre in Bridport. It is written and directed by Ed Viney, designed by James Helps and performed by Samantha Barron, Alex Gartshore and Chris Yapp. A Room for One is produced by Kevin Cattell for Blue Brook Productions in association with the Everyman Cheltenham.

Blue Brook Productions are bringing their engaging and surprising play 'A Room For One'

to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 18th. It tells the story of the Queen's one and only unscheduled stop in the UK. When in December 198, On her way back from visiting her grandchildren, the Queen is forced to make an unscheduled stop in a country pub in Gloucestershire. Inspired by a remarkable true event, this is the story of when a certain majestic guest came to visit the Cross Hands Inn.

A chauffeur, a lady-in-waiting, two detectives and Her Majesty are stuck. Now there's time to reflect on the Royal Wedding

while enjoying a nice gin and tonic. But when the pub is full of stranded motorists and the presence of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher looms over the Royal Household, it's not going to be a quiet evening.

Written by Ed Viney, a writer and director who trained at Bristol Old Vic and the National Theatre where he was Director in Residence at the National Theatre Studio.

Tickets are £12 and £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Dorchester Arts call out to bands and local musicians

DORCHESTER ARTS are on the look out for young musicians and bands to play at the Corn Exchange this month as part of their new music night DA JAMS.

The county town arts organisation is always looking for new ways to engage with the local community, especially the younger generation. DA JAMS music nights is a new addition to their programme and is aimed at providing young enthusiastic and emerging musicians with a platform to test out new music in a professional stage environment.

For the first DA JAMS night, planned for Thursday, March 31st, local well-known duo Ansell & Gretel will be hosting the evening, whilst playing some popular covers as well as original material. Jack Ansell and Jamie Parker have been playing some of the best pubs and clubs in the south since 2009 and are excited to be part of this first young music night.

Megan Dunford Dorchester Arts participation officer who has organised the event says:

"This event has been specially created for those young and emerging musicians in the area that need the vital opportunity to play in front of an audience, because we know it's very difficult, especially for under 18s to be able to play in pubs/bars.

Hosting our first DA JAMS night will be local band Ansell & Gretel - a fantastic duo to watch. We are looking for more acts to play a few songs during the evening, either unique covers or original material so if this is you then contact us today."

Call Megan Dunford, Participation Officer on 01305 266926 or email involve@dorchesterarts.org.uk

A feast of films

FROM PAGE TO SCREEN Festival returns to Bridport from March 31st to April 3rd. The full programme is now released and as usual contains some brilliant films and exciting special guests. What makes the event so special is all the extra elements that come together to create that special festival feel; once again hospitality will play an important role in creating this unique atmosphere at From Page To Screen.

During the day filmgoers will be offered complimentary Moores Biscuits and each evening a different local restaurant or caterer will provide delicious appetisers to be enjoyed before that night's screening. Beach and Barnicott, Bearkat Secret Suppers, Dorshi, Kitchen Collective and The Olive Tree Restaurant are all going to be cooking up something special for the festival.

Children will have a treat just for them when they join a free magical tea after the family film Fairytale: A True Story on Friday, April 1st, and there'll also be the festival's annual 'Film Buffs' Brunch' featuring Leakers' croissants, Denhay ham and Fivepenny Farm cheese after Orlando on Sunday, April 3rd.

Late night movie fans can join film buff and cocktail barman Lloyd Brown in the Bull Hotel's Venner Bar, where he'll be mixing a specially conceived cocktail just for From Page to Screen - The Damsel in Distress.

And Soulshine are creating a three course meal tribute to the vampire classic Nosferatu which is getting an extraordinary showing - with live score - in Saint Mary's Church at 10.30pm on Saturday April 2. Soulshine's £25 feast will start at 7.30pm and feature rich red ingredients

Committee member Ines Cavill said: "I love the way everyone gets more involved in talking about the films as the festival unfolds and the chance to mingle in the bar or lobby and be given something delicious by our amazing local cooks always whets my appetite for the next brilliant screening".

Tickets are available by calling 01308 424204 or from www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Celebrating Forty Years of Music

FORTY years ago, in celebration of the second Queen Elizabeth, the New Elizabethan Chamber Orchestra was formed. Now named the Bridport Chamber Orchestra the group will be playing in a very special fortieth anniversary concert at 3pm on March 20th at St Swithun's Church, Bridport.

Top of the bill is a performance of the ever-popular Haydn Cello Concerto in C and the conductor, Arturo Serna, will be swapping the baton for his cello as the soloist. Arturo trained with the world-famous Venezuelan Youth Orchestra and is making a name for himself as a professional cellist and conductor in the South West, introducing some colourful Spanish and Latin American works to the orchestra's repertoire - this concert will also feature the "Ritual Fire Dance" by Manuel de Falla.

The BCO is still performing three concerts a year in the town and drawing in audiences who enjoy the wide variety of music on offer, from baroque right through to modern pieces, some written specially for the orchestra. Robin Carpenter and Maureen Rudd, who both played in the very first concert, are still orchestra members and Zach Chantler, who is at school in Bridport, is the youngest player; the group is always delighted to welcome competent young musicians for some orchestral experience.

The anniversary concert tickets include celebratory refreshments both before and after the concert, and will be available in advance from The Bridport Music Centre at £10 (free entry for students under sixteen). This should be a most enjoyable and well-attended event.

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

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Britten - Simple Symphony
J C Bach - Symphony in G minor, Op 6 No 6
Manuel de Falla - Ritual Fire Dance

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THE second event for 2016 at Winstons Bar & Grill in Seaton will be on Friday, April 1st - the one and only 'Hellrazor'. For the uninitiated these are the Hells Bells boys as their alter ego playing the best in classic rock from Purple, Zeppelin and Sabbath to the current era with the likes of Queen of the Stone Age, Guns and Roses, Alterbridge and Metallica among many others.

Lead singer Lee explained: "due to the AC/DC commitments we have little chance to do this, probably four or five times a year, but we had such a blast last year at Winstons we decided this was one of the few venues that we were going to put this show on".

Expect nothing more than an explosive show and with tickets selling fast this looks like being another sell out!

Tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the night and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Axe Music in Axminster.

As well as their website and Lemonrock page, Winstons also have a full list of events on a sheet which can be picked up from the bar.



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Comedy Café's Big Night Out

MOCK THE WEEK regular Angela Barnes is coming to Bridport to headline the Arts Centre's first Comedy Café 'Big Night Out' show.

The BBC New Comedy Award winner was last at the venue as tour support for Alan Carr and now has a glittering TV career of her own with appearances on the likes of Stand Up for the Week, Russell Howard's Good News and Alan Davies As Yet Untitled as well as regular appearances on BBC radio 4.

Angela's personable, self-deprecating style has made her one of the most exciting new acts to emerge on the scene in recent years and her gag rate and observational skills are second to none so is sure to be the perfect act to launch the new venture.

Supporting Angela on Friday, March 25th will be Ignacio Lopez, as seen on ITV's 'Show Me The Funny' and Welsh funnyman Rob Hughes who last year performed in Bridport at last year's Jurassic Fields Festival.

The Big Night Out show is a new departure for the Arts Centre's regular comedy café night.

The Comedy café, established in 2011 in the venue's Art Garden cafe, has recently moved to a Wednesday evening. The 'Big Night Out' shows will run at less regular intervals throughout the year on a Friday night and feature three headliners, including a TV name to close the show.

The Wednesday night shows will continue to run on a

monthly basis in the more intimate café environment, featuring circuit headliners and the best new acts from the south west and beyond.

Comedy Café resident MC, Bridport's own Tom Glover, will host the new 'Bug Night Out' show and personally hand pick the line ups from the best of the UK circuit.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, March 25th. Tickets are £8 adults/£6 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.



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Rob Hughes



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5 TIPS FOR AN ECO RENOVATION

Are you looking to renovate a property before selling? Try these 5 tips for an eco renovation!

1. WHAT TO KEEP:

When renovating, it's tempting to rip everything out and start again, but there may be things you can keep, upcycle or get a professional to restore. In period properties especially, original features - even if they're not in perfect condition - usually add value and character. Filler, sandpaper and paint can transform all sorts of things that seem beyond repair - it's often simply a case of putting in the time and making the effort.

2. PRE-OWNED ITEMS: When you have to buy things for your home, how about something someone else no longer wants? Websites like eBay and Freecycle are full of pre-owned items that have lots of life left in them, whether you're looking for fireplaces, floorboards, basins, or kitchen units and appliances - the list is endless.

3. THE MATERIALS YOU USE: Many of us consider food miles when doing our weekly shop, but perhaps not where the products we use to renovate our homes come from. This may depend on your budget - for example, slate or stone from Brazil or India might be cheaper than British versions, but it's come a lot further and may have other ethical and environmental negatives associated with its production.

4. RECYCLING: If you're doing major building work, you'll need a skip, but it's easy for

By Julia Gray, Press Association

recyclables to get chucked in with the

rubbish. In my experience, tradespeople rarely separate recyclables from non-recyclables, so if you want to make your build more environmentally friendly, you'll need to police the skip (and any rubbish bags) and extract anything that should be in the recycling bin. Local authority tips (and doorstep collections) take all sorts of things now - some even accept paint, which should never be poured down the plughole to dispose of. Another option is Community RePaint, which takes leftover paint for charities and voluntary and community groups to use - visit www.communityrepaint.org.uk to find out more.

5. ECO EMULSION PAINT: If you're looking for eco emulsion paint, there are plenty of specialist brands. For example, Naturepaint (from £3.98 for a tester, B&Q) is a powdered paint (made in Cornwall using locally sourced ingredients) that you mix with water before use. For wood and metal, water-based paints contain fewer harmful VOCs (volatile organic compounds) than solvent-based ones. The former have disadvantages - they're rarely as hard wearing as solvent-based alternatives and you have to do several coats of white to get even coverage - but they also have big advantages. They dry quickly, are easier to remove from your skin and fabrics than solvent-based paints, and whites don't yellow, whereas most solvent-based ones do.

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Lettings Manager, Tarnia Wheeler MARLA, said:

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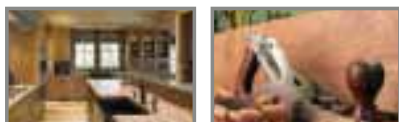
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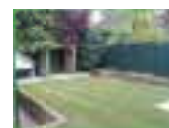
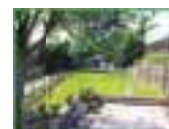


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THE new Volvo S90 and V90 are now available to order in the UK, with on-the-road prices starting at £32,555 for the S90 saloon and £34,555 for the V90 estate.

The S90 and V90 are the latest models to be built on Volvo's all-new Scalable Product Architecture (SPA) platform and benefit from Volvo's ground-breaking Drive-E powertrains. Like the XC90 before them, they feature the new face of Volvo, including the T-shaped LED headlights that make them instantly recognisable.

Both models will initially be available with a choice of two 2.0-litre, four-cylinder diesel engines – the tax-efficient D4 and the powerful and refined D5 PowerPulse – and in two trim levels, Momentum and Inscription.

The front-wheel-drive 190 hp D4 comes with an eight-speed automatic gearbox, and offers combined fuel consumption of 64.2 mpg and CO2 emissions of just 116 g/km in the S90. In the V90, these figures are 62.8 mpg and 119 g/km.

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The S90 gets a powered bootlid, too, while the V90 benefits from a powered tailgate.

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SEAT announces UK pricing and specification for new-look Ibiza CUPRA range

TWENTY years on from the birth of its iconic CUPRA performance arm, which all started with an Ibiza, SEAT has confirmed UK pricing and specification for the latest version of its pocket rocket. Among several key changes for the New Ibiza CUPRA are a new two-tier range, plus a raft of technical enhancements including a new engine with even more power and torque, plus the small matter of the reintroduction of a manual gearbox.

The New Ibiza CUPRA shows the essence of the SEAT brand in its purest form – emotional design, outstanding performance and state-of-the-art technology, combined to create one of the most dynamic and enjoyable hot superminis to live with.

Exclusively available in the SC (Sports Coupé) bodystyle, the new-look UK Ibiza CUPRA line-up will be available in two versions. Kicking things off is the standard CUPRA for £18,100, £880 less than the previous model (with DSG transmission), rising to £18,900 for CUPRA Black, which is expected to be the best-selling version.

Raft of technical improvements

Among a series of changes with the New Ibiza CUPRA, arguably the two most telling are the switch to a six-speed manual gearbox, plus, a new, even more potent engine. In re-

lation to the former, where 80% of the UK hot supermini class is stick shift-based, SEAT will be looking to make significant inroads.

On top of these alterations come larger front brakes, plus CUPRA Drive Profile with adjustable damping and steering, offering two modes, Comfort and Sport.

Powering the halo model in the Ibiza line-up is a completely new engine. Out goes the previous supercharged 1.4, replaced by a 1.8 TSI pushing out an additional 12 PS, and crucially, a hefty dose of 70Nm additional torque, up to 320Nm, across a much broader rev range of 1,450 to 4,250 rpm. Performance is impressive with zero to 62 mph dispatched in just 6.7 seconds, before heading on to a top speed of 146 mph. At the same time, its potency doesn't come at the expense of frugality, with fuel economy of 45.6 mpg on the combined cycle.

Expressive design with powerful lines

The new Ibiza CUPRA has a powerful and edgy stance, with the three-door Sports Coupé brought to life by sharply executed lines and edges. The accentuated rear shoulders and exclusive 17-inch alloy wheels also underline its performance. The high-gloss black door mirrors and front grille frame set a clear contrast to the Ibiza CUPRA's paintwork, while at the rear its broad bumper

frames a substantial matt-black diffuser which incorporates the race-honed central exhaust tailpipe. Emoción Red is the standard free-of-charge paint choice.

The upgrades continue on the inside, with the latest Ibiza CUPRA taking a series of styling cues from its bigger brother, Leon. In comes a much higher quality interior, with more premium and tactile touches including a new steering wheel, air vents, instrument panel and infotainment systems.

Extensive equipment

As well as the series of improvements under the skin, the New Ibiza CUPRA also ushers in several new items of equipment, including a five-inch Media System with colour touchscreen and DAB digital radio, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free system, plus multi-function steering Wheel. In keeping with SEAT's safety expertise, Hill Hold Control and Tiredness Recognition System have also been added to its long list of core equipment.

Equipment on both versions is lavish. The standard CUPRA proffers 17-inch 'Barcino' alloy wheels, auto lights and wipers, XDS electronic differential lock, CUPRA front sports seats, electrically adjustable, heated and folding door mirrors, plus climate control and cruise control. On the outside, the entry

point to SEAT's CUPRA line-up is immediately distinguishable through bi-xenon headlights with cornering lights and LED daytime running lights and LED rear lights, plus tinted glass on the side and rear windows.

Moving up to the range-topping, and likely UK best-selling version, CUPRA Black, brings with it a whole host of styling and technology additions. Costing £800 more than the standard CUPRA, but offering around £1,000 worth of additional equipment, for an even sportier and striking look, it welcomes black alloy wheels with red brake calipers. It also benefits from a Navigation System with 6.5-inch colour touchscreen, 3D map display, voice recognition and two SD card slots.

Unsurprisingly, given the generous standard equipment list for both versions of the New Ibiza CUPRA, buyers won't need to be ticking every box in the options list with wild abandon. However, for those seeking the ultimate in comfort, style and technology, there are several tempting items available. Among them for CUPRA are SEAT Sound which proffers six

high-quality speakers, a boot mounted sub-woofer and an amplifier for £155, as well as Navigation System (includes Media System Plus with 6.5-inch color touchscreen with proximity sensor, MP3 compatible CD player and Bluetooth™ voice recognition) at £580 and Full Link for an enticing £145.

Taking the cabin ambience even higher on both versions are three upmarket additions; sporty Alcantara upholstery for £400, a panoramic glass sunroof at £495, together with ambient interior lighting for only £60. All prices quoted include VAT.



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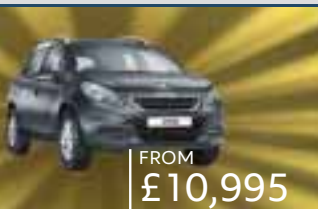
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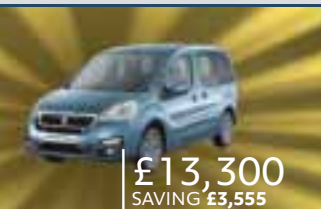
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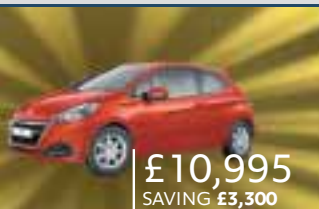
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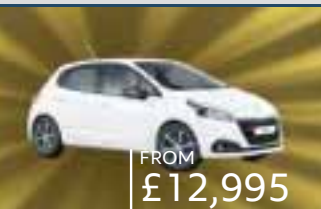
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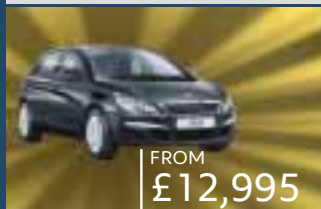
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THE new Astra Sports Tourer is now on sale priced from £16,585 on-the-road, with first cars arriving in Vauxhall showrooms this March after its global debut at the 2015 Frankfurt Motor Show.

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The Sports Tourer has proved a popular car in the UK market, with sales making it the third most popular estate car sold in 2015 with key rivals including the Ford Focus Estate and the Volkswagen Golf Estate. With a fleet/retail sales split of 80:20, it holds great appeal as a company car, taking drivers from their daily commute to weekend activities. The Sports Tourer will also appeal to private buyers who are looking for a practical family car.

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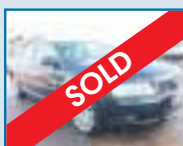
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As they stand

Local football round-up WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

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Three on the spin for in-form Seasiders

Charmouth hit top spot - Uplyme through to Hutchings quarter-final - Pymore struggling

Toolstation Premier (40) Pld	Pts
Odd Down	25
Bristol Manor Farm	26
Willand Rovers	30
Melksham Town	27
Buckland Athletic	23
Barnstaple Town	24
Street	28
Bradford Town	29
Shepton Mallet	25
Gillingham Town	22
Bitton	26
BRIDPORT	24
Cadbury Heath	27
Brinsford	24
Cribbs	29
Hallen	24
Sherborne Town	27
Longwell Green	25
Clevedon Town	29
Wetton Rovers	24

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO

EAST BUDLEIGH 0 LYME REGIS 2

A FIRST clean sheet of the season helped Lyme Regis exact revenge for a poor showing in the 2-1 defeat in the reverse fixture on the opening day of the season.

Joe Bond put Lyme ahead at half-time with his 18th goal of the season. The win was assured when Mark Bailey added a second after the interval.

Caretaker manager Rob Thom was pleased to see his side chalk up their third consecutive win, but felt they could have scored more, he said: "It was a solid victory that could easily have been five or 6-0."

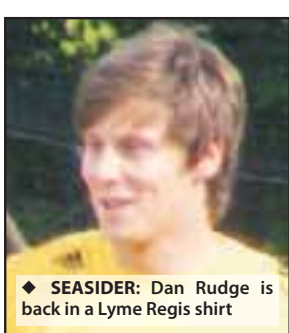
"We just need to be more clinical when opportunities arise as we continue to push towards the promotion places."

Thom was pleased include Dan Rudge in his squad. The midfielder had a previous spell at the club under ex-manager Karl Diment before returning to his hometown Merriott Rovers for the past couple of seasons.

Seasiders: L.Cleal, L.Clifton, G.Knight, D.Rowe, M.Laing, R.Fellingham, C.Larcombe, A.Caddy, M.Bailey, J.Bond, D.Ellis. Subs used: D.Rudge, J.Simier, A.Cleal.

Division Seven

LYME REGIS RES 1 TIVVY PARK RANGERS 2
LYME Regis Reserves promotion hopes were dealt what could prove to be a fatal blow as they were on the wrong end of a league double at the hands of unbeaten title favourites Tivvy Park Rangers.



◆ SEASIDER: Dan Rudge is back in a Lyme Regis shirt

D&E Div Two (26) Pld	Pts
Henry's Cronies	13
Exeter University 3rds	15
Chulmleigh	11
Exmouth Town Res	11
LYME REGIS	13
Cullumpton Rang Res	13
Dawlish Utd	13
Newtown Reserves	11
Tipton St John	13
Halwell	17
Henstock	13
East Budleigh	16
Culm Utd	11

D&E Div Seven (22) Pld	Pts
Central (Exeter)	15
Tivvy Park Rangers	12
LYME REGIS RES	12
Offwell Rangers	14
Pinhoe Reserves	12
Wellington Tn 3rds	17
Elmore Reserves	12
Cheriton Fitzpaire Res	12
Colyton Reserves	16
Seaton Town Res	15
Langdon Reserves	15
Bradinch	14

Perry St Premier (24) Pld	Pts
Barrington	11
Beaminster	27
Shepton Beauchamp	11
Perry Street	8
South Petherton	9
Combe Reserves	15
Netherbury	15
Winsham Utd	15
Chard Utd	13
W & M Chinnock	14
Crowkerne Rangers	14
Crowkerne Town	14

Perry St Div 1 (24) Pld	Pts
Hawkhurst Utd	12
Misterton	24
Barrington Reserves	12
Drimpton	8
Waytown Hounds	11
Combe St Nicholas A	13
Uplyme	10
Beaminster Reserves	11
Pymore	10
Ilminster Town Colts	11
Crowkerne Rangers	12
Thorncombe	12

Perry St Div 2 (24) Pld	Pts
Shepton Beau Res	14
Winsham Utd Res	15
South Petherton Res	9
Farway Utd	12
Chard Rangers	14
Merriott Rovers	10
Combe St Nicholas B	11
Chard Utd Reserves	13
Merriott Dynamos	13
Hinton St George	14
Kingsbury Episcopi	16
Thorncombe Reserves	11

Perry St Div 3 (24) Pld	Pts
Charmouth	14
Dowlish & Donyatt	10
Perry Street Reserves	10
Fivehead	14
Netherbury Reserves	11
Drimpton Reserves	12
Uplyme Reserves	17
Halstock	16
Chard Rangers Res	10
Crowk Rangers Res	12
Chard Utd All Stars	13
Ilminster Town A	11
Farway Utd Reserves	12

onto the free-kick over the top and slotted home via the base of the far post.

The Seasiders main attacking threat came from the boot of left back Rattenbury who launched a barrage of dangerous balls over the visiting back line - but the opportunities came and went.

Tivvy broke away twice but Fowler did well to block both one-on-one chances.

The second-half was summed up by an incident in the second minute of stoppage time when Batey's header was parried and fell to Man-of-the-Match Tyrone Ruth who drilled in a low shot which struck the foot of the upright.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINAL
W & M CHINNOCK 1 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1
(Chinnocks won 5-4 on pens)

A DRAMATIC save by keeper-manager Matt Alford clinched his side a place in their first ever Challenge Cup Final.

Shepton, last season's runners-up, appeared to be on their way to a return to the league's showpiece game as they led through Dan Smith's goal after half an hour.

But with seconds remaining the hosts mounted one last attack and Liam Bennett rose well to head home with the last action of normal time.

Shepton were forced to play for the best part of an hour with 10-men after Jamie Spurdle was dismissed by referee Mark Macey after being shown two yellow cards.

The teams couldn't be split in extra time and the first nine kicks in the shoot out were successfully converted before Alford saved Aaron Stayner's effort.

The victors had been handed a reprieve after originally losing their quarter-final only to be reinstated after opponents Beaminster fielded an ineligible player.

The Chinnocks will face South Petherton in the Final on Friday, March 25th at Forton (3pm ko).

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R2

UPLYME 4 DOWLISH & DONYATT 2

UPLYME booked a quarter-final at Beaminster Reserves next weekend with a comfortable victory over Division Three title favourites Dowlish & Donyatt at Venlake.

Jake Bearpark fired the hosts ahead only for some hesitant defending to gift George Hayward, fresh from a double hat-trick a couple of weeks ago, the equaliser and his 25th goal of the season.

But the hosts responded well and Liam Aldworth scrambled the ball over the line after a goalmouth scramble.

And it got better as James Hansford netted his first goal for the club with a cross shot from an acute angle.

Back came the Dodgers and they grabbed a second when Nathan Doey netted with a superb 20-yard free-kick.

The win was effectively sealed five minutes into the second-half when Bearpark scored his second of the afternoon.



◆ OFF THE MARK: James Hansford scored his first goal for Uplyme

PREMIER

NETHERBURY 2 WINSHAM UTD 1

NETHERBURY picked up three big points and made it back to back wins for the second time this season.

Having one of the strongest squads to pick from all season, Manager Andy Loudon kept with the same starting 11 who beat Chard Utd.

After a goal less opening 40 minutes, Netherbury took the lead when Ryan Gall did brilliantly to beat three players before unleashing a shot which was well saved by returning Winsham keeper Chris Scott. But the ball fell to Mark Cuff who swivelled and hit a crisp left footed half-volley high into the top corner from 10 yards.

Netherbury extended their advantage after the break when Cuff played a lovely weighted ball over the top for Phil Hussey to run onto and round Scott and make it 2-0.

Hussey was soon played in by a through ball from Gall but Scott pulled off a fine one handed save to deny him. The Ambers had further chances with Cuff having a shot blocked and Lee Quincey shooting over from 12 yards.

Winsham grabbed a late consolation through former Misterton striker Neil Hawkins.

Loudon said afterwards: "I thought we deserved to win the game and it was pleasing to see how we managed proceedings in the second half which we haven't always done."

"All the lads played well, in fact if it wasn't for their keeper (Scott) I think the score could have been more comfortable."

Loudon picked out Mark Cuff as his man of the match.

◆ LYME Regis Bantams have withdrawn from the Perry Street League due to a lack of players.

With youth team players coming through, the club is confident they will reform in the Summer.

This will be the first time in 60 years that the PSDL does not include a Lyme Regis team.

With the Bantams' results expunged from the records Barrington moved three points clear at the top with a 2-1 win over Combe Reserves at Shelway Lane.

Jan Kasper put Barrington ahead after a neat pass from Andy Whitefield.

Joe Simmons equalised for the Saints early in the second-half and Barrington then had Sam Hodgkinson shown a straight red card by referee Nick Eckland.

But the 10-men battled away and Whitefield struck with his 21st goal of the season to clinch the win.

South Petherton remain in contention with a fine 3-0 win at rivals BEAMINSTER. A Shane Adcock-Case goal had Pethy one up at half-time.

But they were reduced to 10 men when Hayden Smith was shown a straight red card by referee Len Wilcock.

Far from wilting, this appeared to galvanise Karl Diment's side and Jamie Underwood chipped home from 25 yards on the hour and added the third 10 minutes from time.

Diment confirmed that the club would be appealing against Smith's sending off, he said: "Both teams thought it should even have been a yellow card."

Over at Jocelyn Park a double from Ricky Anderson earned Chard United a 2-1 win over struggling Forton Rangers.

DIVISION ONE

CREWK' RANGERS 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 2
BRIGHT sunshine, no wind, a pitch in great condition, at last - a decent Saturday!

Rangers played well from the off and

The Hounds' first goal came against the run of play. A long clearance from Steve Batterick was picked up by Steve Masters in midfield and a great through ball setup Jon Legg who made no mistake.

The Waytown second was similar with Legg flicking on to James Loveridge who finished well.

The hosts pulled one back within 10 minutes of the re-start through Tom Fussell but the Hounds ground out the win in a very tight game.

Manager Mark Hughes said: "We were not at our best, but I think that's down to how well Rangers played, especially their young central back."

"I'm sure they will feel they could have got a draw out of it. Simon Smyth had a very good game at right back."

HAWKCHURCH UTD 3 PYMORE 1

PYMORE's poor run of results continued with a 3-1 defeat at title favourites Hawkchurch United.

However, Pymore manager Stuart Hedditch felt his side had deserved to take something from the match.

Josh Short headed the Hawks into the lead in the 35th minute after Pymore had enjoyed a good half hour.

Undeterred, they began the second half well too only to receive another setback after Jack Larcombe made it 2-0 from the penalty spot following a handball decision which Hedditch felt was harsh.

Some poor defending gifted Tom Chubb the hosts' third with a header from a corner.

Shane Webb then netted the visitors consolation. Hedditch picked out returning central midfielder Carl Bulman as his MoM.

DIVISION THREE

CHARMOUTH 3 FIVEHEAD 0

AN IMPRESSIVE home performance has taken Charmouth to the top, albeit briefly, of the Division Three table.

A double from Danny Rendall and one from Bill Ward saw the Robins finally capitalise on a clutch of chances.

Manager Kevin Pratt told *View Sport*: "We had multiple chances in the first 15 minutes and should have been three up by then, but it was looking like it could be another one of those games where we created so much but failed to finish it off."

"But Dan and Bill's goals put paid to any doubts and we ran out as clear winners with Fivehead never looking threatening."

NETHERBURY RES 1 CHARD RANGERS RES 1
NETHERBURY were held to a frustrating 1-1 draw at St Mary's on Saturday. With a strong team and perfect conditions, the Ambers missed a great chance to propel themselves back into the promotion race.

For the first 20 minutes the home side had the better of the play without creating many chances, and it was the visiting team that created the first real chances. When the opening goal did come it was out of the top drawer.

Chard midfielder Andrew Griffin was left all the time he needed to turn and fire in a 25 yarder that gave keeper Mark Tozer no chance.

This was the only time a serious chance came from open play for them as they relied on set-pieces and putting high and testing balls into the area.

Netherbury could have been three down on another day as the crossbar was rattled from a shot after a poor clearance from a corner.

Tozer also produced a fine save from a swirling corner that was bound for the top corner but the keeper's touch was enough to push it onto the frame and away.

A very poor half of football from Ambers manager James Sayers had a few choice words at half time.

In the second half the Netherbury started to get back to playing football on the floor and it was one-way traffic.

The equaliser came from a fine finish from top-scorer Alex Goodrick and although Netherbury perhaps did not deserve to win the game, they could have pinched it at the end.

Chard could also have walked away with the points but for another superb save from Tozer towards the end.

Sayers said: "I'm pleased we got a point as we were awful in the first half, but if we want to have any chance of promotion, these are the games we must win."

He picked out Tozer and youngster Liam Tuck as the stand out performers.



◆ GOOD GAME: keeper Mark Tozer was in fine form for Netherbury Reserves

RESULTS

Saturday, March 12th
CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINAL
W & M Chinnock 1 Shepton Beauchamp 1
(Chinnocks won 5-4 on pens)

DAISY HUTCHING CUP R2
Uplyme 4 Dowlish & Donyatt 2

KEN HODGES CUP QUARTER-FINAL
Winsham Utd Reserves 0 Halstock 5

TOMMY TABBERER CUP SEMI-FINAL
Hinton St George 0 South Petherton Reserves 3

PREMIER
Barrington 2 Combe St Nicholas Reserves 1

Beaminster 0 South Petherton 3

Chard Utd 2 Forton Rangers 1

Netherbury 2 Winsham Utd 1

DIVISION ONE
Combe St Nicholas A 0 Misterton 1

Crewkerne Rangers 1 Waytown Hounds 2

Drimpton 4 Barrington Reserves 1

Hawchur Utd 3 Pymore 1

Thorncombe 2 Ilminster Town Colts 1

DIVISION TWO
Chard Rangers 2 Shepton Beau Reserves 2

Merriott Dynamos 2 Thorncombe Reserves 1

DIVISION THREE
Charmouth 3 Fivehead 0

Ilminster Town A 1 Chard Utd All Stars 2

Netherbury Res 1 Chard Rangers Reserves 1

Perry Street Res 8 Crewkerne Rangers Res 0

FIXTURES - Saturday, March 19th
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF (2pm)
Beaminster Reserves v Uplyme

South Petherton Reserves v Waytown Hounds

JACK VENN CUP QF (2pm)
Chard Rangers v Merriott Dynamos

Farway Utd v Merriott Rovers

Kingsbury Episcopi v Shepton Beauchamp Res

PREMIER (2.30pm)
Crewkerne Town v West & Middle Chinnock

Forton Rangers v Combe St Nicholas Reserves

Netherbury v South Petherton

Shepton Beauchamp v Chard Utd

Winsham Utd v Barrington

DIVISION ONE (2.30pm)
Barrington Reserves v Ilminster Town Colts

Crewkerne Rangers v Pymore

Drimpton v Combe St Nicholas A

Hawchur Utd v Thorncombe

DIVISION TWO (2.30pm)
Combe St Nicholas B v Winsham Utd Reserves

Thorncombe Reserves v Hinton St George

DIVISION THREE (2.30pm)
Chard Utd All Stars v Drimpton Reserves

Dowlish & Donyatt v Charmouth

Halstock v Farway Utd Reserves

Ilminster Town A v Chard Rangers Reserves

Netherbury Reserves v Crewk Rangers Reserves

Uplyme Reserves v Perry Street Reserves

Martinstown set to clear the cobwebs

AFTER an exciting winter playing indoor fixtures in the West Dorset League and a full training programme, Martinstown Cricket Club head outside for the Summer on Saturday, March 26th which is the annual Natwest CricketForce day.

This is when the club prepares its beautiful Ashton Ground for the new season which is just around the corner. Old and new members are more than welcome at the session which runs between 10am until 1pm, with prospective members having an ideal opportunity to view the club and meet the members.

Meanwhile the club's youth sessions for under 9 to under 13 cricketers commences on Wednesday April 13th at 6pm.

Two days later (Friday April 15th) the under 15s begin at 5.30pm.

The adults sessions commence on Monday April 4th at 6pm.

Youth Coordinator Lee House said: "2015 was a great year for the club. We had approximately 100 children play cricket and develop their skills in a fun, safe environment. A number of our sides picked up titles and were also selected to play representative cricket."

"What was most pleasing however was the desire to play cricket, and to do so in the right spirit, something we strongly encourage as a club."

If you would like more information contact Lee House (07966504806) or Club Captain, Matthew Rimmer (07960 503816). Alternatively email therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk or visit martinstown.playcricket.com.

Horse Racing

Local boy Legg at Cheltenham

LOCAL jockey Michael Legg was due to be heavily involved in the action yesterday (Tuesday) on the opening day of the prestigious Cheltenham Festival.

Legg (25) was due to ride the Colin Tizzard-trained Native River in the action yesterday (Tuesday) on the opening day of the prestigious Cheltenham Festival.

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◆ **READY:** Mike Legg.
Photo ROB COOMBE

An eye on the Bees - Bridport FC

Senior decides to call it a day

WITH STUART BROOM

TREVOR Senior has announced that he will be leaving Bridport Football Club at the end of the season.

The 54-year old former Reading and Middlesbrough striker has decided that after seven seasons at the helm of the Bees it is time to stand down, and will leave St Mary's Field at the end of the current campaign in what is his second spell at the club.

He told club chairman Adrian Scadding of his decision in a telephone call on Wednesday morning.

Senior told *View Sport*: "I'm leaving on good terms. I've had ten years over the two spells at the club and have thoroughly enjoyed it. There are some great people there working tirelessly off the field, and I have had great support from the players."

My first spell was "old school", but the games changed particularly over the last couple of years.

"Players have got so many other distractions from football, and whilst we have some dedicated players at the club, I was finding it more difficult to keep everybody happy when they're available, and it was difficult to maintain a settled side due to unavailability."

That's the only negative thing about the players as regards to some of their commitment. However there has always been a good spirit at the club."

On his decision to call it a day he said: "I've been contemplating leaving for a while. There have been a few things over the last couple of weeks or so that have finally made my mind up."

"It's made me think whether I can get my head around another pre-season, trying to get and keep players and sorting out pre-season friendlies. After Tuesday's game where I had one or two negative comments from around the ground I felt that I couldn't, and that it was time for someone else to have a go. Perhaps a fresh face at the helm might be just what Bridport need."

"For me, it's the end of an era because I have loved it at Bridport, it's a great club, and I obviously wish them all the best in the future."

"I have fifteen games left now and hopefully I can go out on a high. I just feel having made the decision the pressure has lifted a bit, and I just want to enjoy it, which I

haven't over the last couple of weeks.

"When I spoke to my wife Karen on Wednesday night she said I will know when it is time, and that's now."

Bridport Football Club Chairman Adrian Scadding said: "We'll be sorry to see him go, but respect his decision. He's been with the club for ten years over the two spells and has become a good friend as well as manager."

"He's served the club well, been a very loyal and hard working and helps a lot fundraising as well as running the football side, and the club is very appreciative of that."

Having spoken on Wednesday, he told me he felt it was time for a break. It was a mutual decision and he has agreed to stay until the end of the season to allow us time to find a replacement. I wish him every success in what he may do in the future."

Long serving defender Ryan Hayter who has been at the club for more than a decade and for all of Senior's second spell said of his boss: "He's been a really good manager for Bridport and I don't think there is a manager in the Toolstation Western league that is currently as long at one club. He has brought stability at St Mary's, got us promotion back up to the Premier Division almost immediately, and kept us there."

"He's a really nice guy and all the players who have played under him really like him, and has made a good impression. It will be very different without him being there, but I wish him all the best in the future."

Dorchester-born Senior had a distinguished professional career as a player after being signed by Portsmouth from the Magpies for £35k in 1981.

He then moved on to Reading where he scored an incredible 184 goals in 362 games in two spells (1983-1987 and 1988-1992) and helping the Royals to two promotions from the old Division Four to Division Two (now the Championship).

In between he played briefly for Watford and Middlesbrough where he scored two vital goals in Boro's promotion to Division One, what is now the Premiership.

He moved into management in 1995 at Weymouth before taking charge at St Mary's in 1997 where he stayed three seasons before moving to Bridgwater Town.

He returned in the summer of 2009 and

led the club to promotion back to the Toolstation Western League Premier Division in 2010-11 after a seven year break.

Weeks quits Bees

ASHLEY Weeks has sensationally walked out on Bridport after claiming that as long as Trevor Senior was manager of the club he wouldn't work with him.

The revelation came after a telephone conversation on Monday night when Senior, who has been in charge at St Mary's Field for almost seven years, checked on the former Portland United keeper's availability after a bout of sickness that has seen him miss the last four matches.

Confirming Weeks' departure, Senior said: "We had a meeting during which a number of things were discussed including his availability for both the first team and reserves following his lay-off."

"Having said that he could be available to play against Welton Rovers on Tuesday, I suggested that perhaps he might play for the Reserves at Shaftesbury on Wednesday instead, to which he declined saying that he couldn't see himself playing for the club whilst I was still manager and didn't want to play."

"As a result he has left the club, but I wish him all the best for the future."

Weeks joined Bridport 18 months ago but has had spells out due to a back injury.



◆ **GONE:** Ashley Weeks

Bridport & West Dorset Golf

WITH PETER CROWTHER

Peter and Paddy are top pairing

Men's Section

IT WAS a fine sunny Sunday morning with very little wind for the men's competition and surprisingly there was a low turnout of only 34 starters for the Atherton Cup, a Flag Greensome where partners are drawn, one low and one high handicap player in each team.

The first three teams all got past the 18th green before using up their allotted strokes which led to a very close finish.

The winners were Peter Marshall(9) & Paddy McMaster(21) who finished a foot from the 19th hole. In second were Mike Vincent(12) & Andy Webb(21) who finished one yard from the 19th hole.

Finishing on the edge of the 19th green were third placed Graham Hunt(6) & Charles Summers(26).

Veterans Section

THE veterans Thursday competition was their annual event to raise money for the prostrate cancer charity.

Once again the weather was kind to the mature section of the club as 49 men turned out for this Stableford which was the first veteran's 18 hole competition for some months due to the course improvements.

The winning scores turned in were quite modest and surprisingly, lower than some carded in recent months over 16 holes.

Top score of the day came from Division Two where winner John Pitchford scored 36 points with runner-up Mick Kelson one point behind. One point further back was the winner of Division One Alan Harvey with 34 points who nudged Jimmy Gbadebo into second place after count-back.

Colin Clark organised the event and £833 was sent to the Prostrate Cancer Charity which included £50 from the ladies and £147 from the veteran's open days last year.

RESULTS

Division One: 1st (acb) Alan Harvey(17) 34 points, 2nd Jimmy Gbadebo(12) 34, 3rd Bob Harding(16) 33, 4th Malcolm Noble(17) 31.

Division Two: 1st John Pitchford(22) 36 points, 2nd Mick Kelson(24) 35, 3rd Alex Millar(28) 33, 4th Dudley Rose(28) 31.

Ladies' Section by Di Neal

OUR annual coffee morning was held on Tuesday and we were delighted to welcome members, friends and visiting golfers.

Last year's captain Liz Thompson presented a cheque for £2,000 to her charity Julia's House, and our current Captain Pat Baldwin introduced us to Louise Lakeman from her chosen her charity this year Dorset Young Carers based in Dorchester.

Five members played in the first round of the Mail on Sunday at home to Exminster



◆ **THANK YOU:** Last year's captain, Liz Thompson (right), presents the cheque for £2,000, raised during her year in charge of the Ladies, to Julia House fund raiser, Hannah Robinson.

Golf Club.

The team of Nicky Stone, Carole Brown, Marion Hurley, Toshiko Ricketts & Sally Woolmington were successful and progress into the second round.

Bowls

Ladies A on a roll

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Club

BRIDPORT Ladies A team's recent good form continued in the County League as they picked up maximum points after a 40-28 win over BOURNEMOUTH B.

Francis Hewett, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp won 21-15 whilst Pamela Daters, Lyn Craddock, Margaret Pestelle & Sue Walsh were victorious by 19-13.

In Division Two Bridport's B picked up two points against Moonfleet B with Beryl Stork, Penny Pither, Anne Parkins & Jan Tattershall winning 17-15. However, Viv Gill, Rosie Wilton, Barbara Jenkins & Mary Marsh went down 16-26 for an overall 33-41 defeat.

Against the ISLE OF PURBECK Sylvia Fletcher, Stork, Parkins & Tattershall secured another two points, winning 17-16, but Gill, Joan Higman, Joan Griffiths & Marsh just missed out on maximum points as they lost 19-22, although Marsh put in the best performance of the day.

David Jenkin, Brian Baker, David Aylott & Mike Craddock were top rink in Bridport's friendly at the MADERIA Club (Exmouth) winning 32-14. Joan and Mel Griffiths, John Boxall & Mel Hargett also won 21-14, but Gerry Moss, Roger Cowmeadow, Keith Jenkins & Brian Rumble went down 12-22.

Against MOONFLEET, although Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Harry Gray, & Mel Hargett thumped their opponents 32-11, they were Bridport's only winners.

Pam Gray, Stork, Boxall & Brian Pratt were flying at 16-5 up, but ended up 17-17. However, heavy defeats for the rinks of Robert and Margaret Fifield, Baker & Gerry Moss and Sandra Hargett, Thelma Pratt, John Davies & Aylott, gave Moonfleet an overall win.

Lyme Regis Golf

George the Best!

GEORGE Seed shot a steady round in the March medal to win **Division One**, carding a gross 71, net 70, to finish one shot ahead of Neal Cullen and Phil Webb who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

There were some good scores in **Division Two** as James Turner beat Mark Colley on countback, both with a net 70, with 3rd place going to Mark Lewis with 72.

The Ladies' **Teague Foursomes** was comfortably won by the steady combination of Di Smith & Sheila Claringbold who scored 76.5. But there was keen competition for other places as Felicity Poole & Joy Mudge came 2nd with 83.0 from Ellie Langford & Kathy Briggs 83.5.

The **Junior Stableford** was won by Lewis Gibbons with 33 points from Cameron Moss, 27 and Dominic Beardwood 26.

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fixtures for week beginning

Monday, March 21st

Losers Cup C & D (R3)

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST

Brandy Snaps v L.H.S.

Tuesday, March 22nd

Alcoholics v Yo Yo's.

Wednesday, March 23rd

Stingers v Groundhogs.

Thursday, March 24th

Survivors v Alleycats.

Knock Out Cup (R4)

Tuesday, March 22nd

The Dingles v Broadoak.

Wednesday, March 23rd

Shipfaced v Miss the Ball.

Thursday, March 24th

Originals v Bangers,

Lively Lads v Rejects.

Mixed Pairs (R3)

Wednesday, March 23rd

LODERS ARMS - T & S Luter;

N Pye & L Bowditch; M

Huxter & C Huxter; M

Horton & M Hansford; S

Gale & N Broad; C Hop-

kins & C Lambert; C Will-

cox & T Cornish; S Beal &

J Cake.

American football

WEST Dorset's American football team the Jurassic Coast Raptors' schedule for the 2016 season in the Southern Football Conference Division Two (W) is as follows;

Home games

(Played at Dorchester RFC - DT1 2HX)

May 22nd v Oxford

Jun 26th v Cornish

July 10th v Swindon

July 24th v Bristol

August 14th v Torbay

Away games

April 10th v Swindon

April 24th v Cornish

May 8th v Bristol

June 12th v Torbay

July 31st v Oxford



Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rubber Johns	18	29
Rob's Robbers	16	27
BSC	16	26
Fleet Street Five	17	22
Nomads	17	20
Hands of Time	18	19
It's in the Middle	17	13
Nags Head A	16	12
Odd's n' But Treble	17	8
Odds or Us	18	6
Young Darters	16	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Les Miserables	16	27
Elders	16	26
One for the Vikings	16	23
Respect-De-Bull	16	21
Dat Team	15	20
Anchor V Viewers	16	11
Ortor Rotters	14	9
Poachers	15	6
Royal Hawks	15	6
Time Bombs	15	5

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	15	26
Tiger Bees	15	19
Flashes Fives	15	18
The Surgeons	15	16
Mis Fits	15	16
No Direction	14	15
Midnight Runners	15	14
Only Just	15	13
3 Become 1	16	12
The Royal Nuts	15	1

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	15	27
Wicked Team Name	16	21
The Nameless	15	20
Whamo	15	17
Dodgers	14	16
Odds & Sods	16	14
Thunder Birds AG	15	12
Sorted Odds	15	12
Mozzies Heroes	16	7
Ace of Clubs	15	6

Ladies Division 1	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	23	40
Arrows Awry	23	33
Tender Trap	23	32
Sue's Rebels	23	24
Clocking On	23	22
Queen Bees	23	18
Against the Odds	23	12
Castaways	23	3

Ladies Division 2	Pld	Pts
Queensies OTC	25	41
Next Door	25	31
Up and Downers	23	30
Good Mates	24	23
Wildcats	22	23
Wrong Bed	25	20
Anchors Aweigh	24	18
Charlie's Angels	25	18
Tiger Stripes	23	12

180s: D1 - M.Fisher x8, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 - S.James x2, LD2 - T.Wayland (Wrong Bed) x1.

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	19	38
Nags Head A	18	31
Rock Point	18	29
Nags Z	19	26
Four Play	19	23
Janners	19	20
Talbot Arms	19	12
Hunters Lodge	15	12
Royal Standard	15	9
Cobb Arms	17	8
Four's Company	19	4
Half an Octopus	17	2

180s leaders: C.Higgs (7), M.Barnett, R.Cross & T.Prowse (all 5), D.Herbert (4), A.Reid, T.Young & T.Peadon (all 3).

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Bridport Rugby

Practice paying off

Bridport U10s v Yeovil
THIS was a terrific contest with no quarter given on either side, Yeovil emerging the victors by a small margin over the course of two short games, four tries to three and three tries to two.

Bridport flourished when they put into practice the hard earned lessons of Wednesday night training and moved the ball about, and most importantly kept their shape in defence.

When they forgot those lessons the opposition profited, particularly through one elusive runner who was quick to exploit any gaps.

Bridport's three tries were all good ones, the first set up by Abi Alner after great support play and finished off by Henry Everitt.

Charlie Brake added the

second with a strong finish, and Barney Johnson the third, unstoppable from short range after a penalty.

Patrick May might have contributed the equaliser, but was denied just short of the line.

Bridport continued to play with great spirit in the second game with Charles Edwards indefatigable in defence and at the breakdown.

Luke O'Neil and Abi Alner were the scorers, both with strong runs to the line. Again though, lapses in defence allowed Yeovil three tries and the win.

Nevertheless the home side can take some positives from a determined performance as they look forward to next week's game at Lychett Minster.

Edwards and Everitt shared the Player-of-the-Day award.

West Dorset Hawks Hockey

Hawks fall to late Bude rally

Bude 6

West Dorset Hawks 3
WEST Dorset Hawks made the long journey to Bude for the final game of the season in the knowledge their place in Southern 2 was safe, but that their hosts were desperate for victory to make certain they stayed up.

Bude led 2-0 at the break and extended that soon after the interval, before Hawks finally shook off the lethargy of the trip to Cornwall and hit back with goals from Henry Middleton, Robin Goodfellow and Steve Mearring.

Bude were not to be denied however and retook

the lead.

Hawks piled forward in an attempt to level once again, but with some suffering from the effect of pre-game end of season celebrations, they were caught twice more on the break to finish losers by 6-3.

Considering West Dorset lost five of their opening six games of the season, they have done well to finish sixth.

The A team have had a very successful season, finishing third in South East 2, beaten to the runners-up spot by Bridgewater on goal difference.

Sea angling round up

Mears hooks triple again

FOR the second year running West Bay Sea Angling Club's Ollie Mears won all three of the major leagues winning the Rickard Cup and Axminster Cup for best weight and points in the Thursday night series, the Saturday night Rovers competition the Andy Neal Roving Challenge, and the Day-time Cup for the Sunday afternoon competitions.

Whilst he was the main recipient at the club's annual presentation night held at Highlands End Eyre recently, several other's won braces of titles.

Best lady in shore competitions was June Stokes who picked up the Andy Neal Roving Challenge Ladies Trophy, and the Ladies Shore Cup, whilst best junior in senior shore matches was Eden Lynham, who won both the Junior Cup (shore) and The Jake Neal Roving Challenge.

In the boat section Gerry Reed won not only the Symes Cup, but the Boat Champions Shield, with Charlie Lawson winning the Junior Cup and the Churchouse Boat Plaque for best junior in boat matches.

The awards made by vice-president Maureen Jackson followed a delicious three-course meal after which chair Rod Barr thanked all those present for attending the evening.



◆ **HOOKED ON FISHING:** Some of the winners show off their awards (l-r): Paul House, Simon Bowditch, Ollie Mears, Aaron Chambers, Gerry Reed, Ewan Chambers, Rod Barr, Frances Kitchin, Craig Horton and Ian Draper.

The presentation started with the prizes for the club's special league. This year's winners were:

Senior League: 1st Ollie Mears 131pts, 2nd Paul House 127; Match points champion: Craig Horton 80pts, Lady Champion: Frances Kitchin 46pts; Handicap League: 1st Paul House 84pts, 2nd Simon Skinner 80pts.

Junior League: 1st Nathan McMaster 95pts, 2nd Ewan Chambers 92; Match points champion: Nathan McMaster 68pts.

The presentations ended with two awards that are highly valued by club members.

Craig Horton was awarded the Clubman Shield which goes to the member who has best supported club events throughout the year.

West Bay Water Sports were this year's worthy winners of The President's Cup, awarded to the member whom the incumbent President considers has done the most work for the club.

The evening finished with a raffle and the committee would like to thank all those who donated prizes, as well as Highlands End for a wonderful meal, Craig Horton for organising the night and Adam Cullingford for collecting and sorting the trophies.

Young cricketers enthral crowd

Once again a knowledgeable and supportive crowd were truly entertained as The West Dorset indoor League continued at The Osprey Centre.

Bere Regis under 14s 83-3 beat Charlton Down 80-3 by three runs
IN A GAME where the bowlers dominated, Bere Regis emerged victorious in a thrilling encounter.

Batting first Bere scored at a steady rate before Jacob George was caught by George Harfield off the bowling of Lewis Harrington (2-0-14-1).

Incoming batsman Harry Green (12) in partnership with the impressive Elliot Woodhouse (38 no) looked to push the score on but Charlton Down gave an excellent display in the field and restricted Bere to 83.

Charlton Down's reply got off to the worst possible start with Ollie Davis run out with out scoring in the first over as Bere looked to apply pressure.

Charlton Down battled hard with Dipple (12) and Harry Ackerman (21) just about keeping up with the run rate.

With 10 needed of the final over

Bere's Jacob George (3-0-26-0) held his nerve conceding only seven runs.

Martinstown under 14s 175-3 beat Weymouth 80-4 by 95 runs
BY CONTRAST to the previous game Martinstown's batsman dominated from the first ball as they maintained their challenge for the under 14 title.

Sean Williams topped scored with a well judged 58 not out and, with excellent support from Matthew Lappin (19), Jamie Stewart (16) and a superb 40 not out from Will Maltby, put the Weymouth attack to the sword amassing 175 from their allotted 12 overs.

Weymouth began slowly as the Martinstown bowlers gave very little away and looked to dominate with an excellent all round display.

Ben Alford (21) and Jack Taylor (19) fought hard but never got on top of the Martinstown attack.

Martinstown under 16s 165-2 beat Weymouth 108 all out by 57 runs
AN IMPRESSIVE batting display from an Martinstown enabled them to cruise to a comfortable win over Wey-

mouth.

Batting first Martinstown lost the prolific Sean Williams for just one well caught by Ben Alford off the bowling of Tom Chedzoy (3-0-9-2).

Jon Samways (35 no) and Nathen McNab (33) then shared in a stand of 87 runs.

With these two retiring Will Maltby (25 no) and Finley Williams (25 no) continued to punish the bowling.

But Weymouth never gave up and Chedzoy had McNab caught behind by Ellis as Martinstown set Weymouth 166 for victory.

Martinstown struck in the first over with Kane (3-0-21-3) clean bowling Ben Alford for a duck.

Jor Adkins (29) and Dylan Ellis (22) staged a spirited recovery but fell further behind the required run rate as the Martinstown attack gave little away.

Kane dismissed two in two balls - both to impressive catches by Samways - and when Maltby (1-0-5-1) had Joe James (24) caught once again by the athletic Samways the game was sealed as Martinstown ran out worthy winners by 57 runs.

Lyme Skittles

Results
(w/e March 12th)
Ladies George Nomination Cup semi-finals
Wootton Wobblers 158
Hot Gossips 150, Generations bt Smashers
Final to be played on Monday, June 6th at the George.

Men's (Division 2)
British Legion 324 (+BL) Miscellaneous 317

Men's Div 2 Curtis Nomination Cup Semi Finals
Roadrunners bt Flyers, Alleytwits bt President's Men.
Final to be played on Wednesday, June 8th at Pilot Boat

Men's Div 1 George Nomination Cup Semi Finals
No Hoppers bt Cleusless, Marksmen 186 bt Skippy's Six 156.
Final to be played on Wednesday, June 8th at the George

Cup fixtures
w/c March 20th
Wednesday, March 23rd
Dave Smith Mixed Pairs Semi Final

THE GEORGE; G Bailey & L Dare, R Parsons & G Parsons, E Blackmore & T Mayers, P Forsey & K Trott, D McNally & J McNally, J West & T West.
ROUSDON CLUB; D Heath & R Bevis, L Taylor & M Williams, D Rickard & J Rickard, A Cross & A Rattenbury, S Rickard & K Bearpark.

Friday, April 1st
Men's Pairs Semi-Final
THE SHIP INN; R Bright & R Chappel, K Bearpark & J Rickard, S Shaw & G Kent, M Williams & A Aldworth, A Studley & P Bearpark, P Liston & P Rattenbury, J Parsons & T Tozer, R Bovill & S Smith.

THE ROCK POINT; N Bearpark & A Dale, U Welsh & A Churchill, M Croad & R Bevis, J Sims & B Rattenbury, V Foxwell & A Cross, A Rattenbury & J Fry, N Ellis & A Ellis, P Hodder & L Hodder.

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	12	24	18
Smashers	12	13	16
Just Us	12	13	6
Wild Pins	11	12	12
Generations	12	10	14
Hot Gossips	12	9	14
Rollercoasters	12	7	8
La Crème	11	6	6

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksmen	12	18	8
No Hoppers	9	16	8
Rousdon Rebels	12	14	10
Anthill Mob	13	12	18
Young Guns	12	12	16
Wreckers	11	10	15
Cleusless	12	10	9
Tornadoes	13	8	13
Skippy's Six	12	6	9

Mens Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Flyers	12	22	18
Trappers	12	17	15
Roadrunners	12	15	17
Alleytwits	12	14	17
President's Men	12	8	11
British Legion	12	8	8
Miscellaneous	12	8	4
Shakers	12	4	6

Tips from an expert!

THE Sir John Colfox U15 boys and girls volleyball teams were treated to an expert training session with New Zealand international beach volleyball player Kirk Pitman, current head coach at the indoor beach volleyball centre at the LeAF Academy in Poole.

Although both teams qualified to represent West Dorset at an earlier tournament, they have little experience on sand, so the opportunity to practice on the actual courts will hopefully give them the successful result they are

looking ahead of their final preparations for the Dorset School Games on March

23rd. Some of the players have also now linked to the Beaminster Volley-

ball Club which takes place indoors on Wednesday evening, at Beaminster School.



◆ **KIWI STYLE:** Colfox U15 boys and girls teams get top coaching from New Zealand international Kirk Pitman

Cribbage

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Results - March 7th: New Inn Kiln B 1 Beer Club 4, Ax Con Club 3 Steps 2, Talbot Arms 4 Ax Inn 1, Nags Head 2 Ship Inn 3, Royal Oak 3 Old Inn Kiln 2, Gerrard Arms 2 New Inn Kiln A 3.
B/L; New Inn Kiln B 2 Beer Club 1, Ax Con Club 2 Steps 1, Talbot Arms 2 Ax Inn 1, Nags Head 1 Ship Inn 2, Royal Oak 3 Old Inn Kiln 0, Gerrard Arms 2 New Inn Kiln A 1.
Fixtures (March 21st); March Duke Beasley Pairs Competition at Axminster Con Club (7.30pm start).

League table	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	23	67
Crown Inn B	16	126
George West Bay	16	125
Hope & Anchor	16	124
Oddfellows	16	119
Anchor Inn	16	117
Ilchester Arms	16	107
Quarterdeck	16	101

Royal Oak	23	54
Old Inn Kiln	23	54
Axminster Inn	23	50
New Inn Kiln B	23	47
Talbot Arms	23	44

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	23	46
Royal Oak	23	39
New Inn Kiln A	23	38
Gerrard Arms	23	38
Talbot Arms	23	37
New Inn Kiln B	23	35
Lamb Swans	23	33
Steps	23	32
Axminster Inn	23	32
Beer Club	23	31
Ship Inn LR	23	30
Old Inn Kiln	23	30
Nags Head	23	29

BRIDPORT	Pld	Pts	BL
Durbeyfield	16	131	27
Crown Inn A	16	130	23
Crown Inn B	16	126	26
George West Bay	16	125	26
Hope & Anchor	16	124	26
Oddfellows	16	119	23
Anchor Inn	16	117	20
Ilchester Arms	16	107	21
Quarterdeck	16	101	21

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INSIDE: More on Trevor Senior's decision inside Good response to departure news



Buckland Athletic 2 Bridport 1
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BRIDPORT players reacted well to the news that manager Trevor Senior had decided to leave the club at the end of the season, and, although they lost to a strong Buckland Athletic they put in a good shift.

Despite sitting in fifth position in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, the Bucks have games in hand on the top four and looked destined for at least a top three spot.

Despite the hosts coming into the game on the back of five straight wins, Bridport showed they are a match for any side on their day despite their own patchy form of late with four defeats in five.

In a first half with very few chances, the Bees best chance came after five minutes when Jamie Beasley cut in from the left to fire in a shot that the home keeper got

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down to save.

Josh Hadley in the Bridport goal was a little busier making a couple of good saves from half chances.

The first goal came on 55 minutes when having cleared a corner, Shane Gill's cross found an unmarked Gavin Hammon who headed home.

But the Bees did not let their heads drop and had equalised within two minutes.

Mark Salter did well to control Beasley's driven cross before firing in a shot that the keeper touched but could not keep out.

The winner came on 70 minutes after Hadley produced a brilliant left handed fingertip save to turn a rising shot over the bar for a corner.

However, he was unable to keep out defender Simon Laughton's powerful header from Lloyd Gardner's flag kick.

Unfortunately Hadley's head struck the knee of Chris Senior who was stood on the line, and he had to receive treatment for slight concussion.

Beasley almost grabbed a late equaliser when he burst into the penalty area and chipped the keeper, but his shot clipped the crossbar on its way over the goal.

Senior said: "Buckland are a very good side and their pitch is probably the best in the league, but we acquitted ourselves well and I think we deserved a draw.

"There was a good response from the players to the news of my leaving. There has been seven years of stability at the club, but having made the decision I must say that I felt a sense of relief, and really enjoyed the game."

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